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on

**Health, Sanitary Conditions,**

&c., of the

**Borough of Luton,**


**FOR THE YEAR 1934,**

by

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*Public Health Department,*

*11, Gordon Street, Luton,*

*June, 1935.*

*To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors  
of the Borough of Luton.*

*Lady Keens, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

*I have the honour to submit to you my Twenty-second Annual Report as Medical Officer of Health, which is also the 56th Annual Report on the Health, Sanitary Conditions, &c., of the Borough.*

*In accordance with the requirements of Article 14 (3) of the Sanitary Officers' Order, 1922, the Report for 1934 is to be an ordinary Report dealing with the year's work generally.*

*The most important feature of this Report is the section dealing with the extensive outbreak of Diphtheria, which began towards the end of 1933.*

*It is again my pleasurable duty to acknowledge the cordial and valuable assistance I have received from all members of the Staff in carrying out the duties of the department. I am particularly indebted to Mr. A. J. Nichols, the Chief Sanitary Inspector, for his invaluable assistance.*

*I have the honour to be,*

*Lady Keens, Ladies and Gentlemen,*

*Your obedient servant.*

*W. ARCHIBALD.*



# BOROUGH OF LUTON.

## Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1934.

### PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

<i>Position.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of Appointment.</i>
Medical Officer of Health Maternity and Child Welfare Medical Supt. Infectious Diseases and Smallpox Hospitals	William Archibald* T.D., M.D., Ch.B., (Glas.), D.P.H. (Camb.)	24th Nov., 1908.
Assistant to above positions ...	Denis Francis McCarthy, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., L.M.	9th Jan., 1934.
Chief Sanitary and Food and Drugs Inspector ...	Arthur J. Nichols, M.R.S.I., *	24th July, 1923
Chief Assistant Sanitary Inspector ...	Harold Arthur Perry, Cert. S.I.B.	1st May, 1934
Assistant Sanitary Inspector...	Charles Edward Deakin, A.R.S.I.	6th May, 1930
Assistant Sanitary Inspector...	Edward Canterbury, A.R.S.I.,	16th Feb., 1926
Assistant Sanitary Inspector...	Clement Stanley Dancer	24th June, 1929 1st April, 1933
Chief Clerk ...	Fred Keeling Allen	11th Nov. 1933
Clerk ...	Hilary Martin Coles	18th Sept. 1934
Clerk in Charge of Clinics ...	Winifred May Burgess	30th Oct., 1929 14th Jan., 1933
Junior Clerk ...	Kenneth John Lambert	18th Sept., 1934
Superintendent Health Visitor	Daisy M. Macleod,* S.R.N., Cert. R.S.I. and L.S.M.	18th Jan., 1921
Health Visitor...	H. Isobel Collier, S.R.N., C.M.B., Cert. R.S.I. (H.V.)	6th June, 1932
Health Visitor...	Winifred Higgins, S.R.N., C.M.B., Cert. R.S.I. (H.V.)	14th Feb., 1933 Resigned July, 1934.
Health Visitor...	Doris May Billinghamurst, S.R.N., C.M.B., Cert. R.S.I. (H.V.)	3rd. Oct., 1933
Health Visitor...	Dorothy Edna Laidler, S.R.N., C.M.B., Cert. R.S.I. (H.V.)	18th Sept., 1934
Health Visitor...	May Elizabeth Fairhead, S.R.N., C.M.B., Cert. R.S.I. (H.V.)	4th Dec., 1934
Public Analyst...	J. Kear Colwell,* F.I.C.	2nd April, 1912
Inspector under D.A.A.	C. R. A. Powell, M.R.C.V.S.	8th May, 1928
Matron Inf. Diseases Hospital	Lilian Annie Dally...	23rd Oct., 1923
Sister ...	Dorothy Haynes	5th April, 1934
Matron, Maternity Home	Gertrude Ellen Hall,* S.R.N., C.M.B.	16th Oct., 1929 Resigned 7th June, 1934.

\*Contribution to salary under the Public Health Acts, or by Exchequer Grants.

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## Section A. 1. General Statistics.

Area (from 1st April, 1933)	...	...	...	...	...	8,242 acres
Population (1931 Census)	...	...	...	...	...	68,523
Registrar General's Estimate for 1934	...	...	...	...	...	76,060
Number of Inhabited Houses, 1934	...	...	...	...	...	21,140
„ Families or separate occupiers	...	...	...	...	...	21,490
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	£560,646
Sum represented by Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	...	£2,114
Number of new houses erected in 1934	...	...	...	...	...	1,386
As part of Municipal Housing Scheme	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Erected by Private Owners with State Assistance	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Other	...	...	...	...	...	1,386

## 2. Population.

It is always difficult to form an exact estimate of the population, and many factors have to be taken into consideration when arriving at what should be the correct figure. This difficulty has been greatly enhanced by the large amount of immigration during the year. The number of dwelling houses as ascertained from the Rate Book in October, 1934 was 21,737, and of these about 650 were known to be empty. The number of persons per individual family, as ascertained from the last census, was 3·8, and applying this figure to the number of inhabited houses, we arrive at a population of 80,130. The Registrar General's figure which must be used for calculating the birth and death rates, is 76,060, a difference of 4,070.

The following Table shows the progress made in the erection of new houses in the Borough since 1920:—

Year.	Total Houses erected.	Council.	Subsidy	Other.
1920	86	49	27	10
1921	74	51	22	1
1922	90	16	47	27
1923	95	—	13	82
1924	277	—	242	35
1925	389	2 (steel)	353	34
1926	543	96	406	41
1927	575	226	285	64
1928	491	32	334	125
1929	587	—	420	167
1930	385	—	—	385
1931	586	48	—	538
1932	761	120	—	641
1933	933	—	—	933
1934	1386	—	—	1386
	7172	591	2122	4459

## 3. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1934.

			Total	Males	Females
Live Births	Legitimate	...	1084	555	529
	Illegitimate	...	45	23	22

Birth rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population, 14·8.



				Total	Males	Females
Still Births }	Legitimate	...	...	51	26	25
	Illegitimate	...	...	2	2	—

Rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still) births, 15·6.

				Total	Males	Females
Deaths	...	...	...	840	433	407

Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated resident population, 11·04.

Deaths from puerperal causes (Headings 29 and 30 of Registrar General's Short List):—

				Deaths	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births
No. 29.	Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	4	3·3
No. 30.	Other puerperal causes	...	...	3	2·5
Total				<u>7</u>	<u>5·8</u>

Death Rate of Infants under 1 year of age:—

All Infants per 1,000 live births	...	...	...	46·9
Legitimate per 1,000 legitimate births	...	...	...	46·1
Illegitimate per 1,000 illegitimate births	...	...	...	66·6
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	1
„ Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	1
„ Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	...	...	...	4

No unusual or excessive mortality during the year requires to be mentioned.

*(Provisional figures. The rates for England and Wales have been calculated on a population estimated to the middle of 1934, but those for London and the towns have been calculated on populations estimated to the middle of 1933).*

	Rates per 1,000 population.		ANNUAL DEATH-RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION.								
	Live Births.	Still Births	All Causes	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Violence.
England and Wales ...	14·8	0·62	11·8	0·00	0·00	0·09	0·02	0·05	0·10	0·14	0·54
121 County Boroughs and Great Towns, includ- ing London ...	14·7	0·66	11·8	0·00	0·00	0·12	0·02	0·06	0·11	0·12	0·47
135 Smaller Towns (1931 Census Populations 25,000—50,000) ...	15·0	0·67	11·3	0·00	—	0·07	0·02	0·04	0·09	0·14	0·42
London ...	13·2	0·50	11·9	0·00	0·00	0·20	0·02	0·07	0·11	0·12	0·56
LUTON ...	14·8	0·69	11·04	0·00	0·00	0·01	0·00	0·01	0·42	0·17	0·40

	RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEATHS.			
	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 Years).	Total Deaths under One Year.	Certified by Registered Medical Practitioners.	Inquest Cases.	Certified by Coroner after P.M. No Inquest.	Uncertified Causes of Death.
England and Wales ... ..	5.5	59	90.4	6.5	2.1	1.0
121 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London...	7.4	63	90.5	6.1	2.9	0.5
135 Smaller Towns (1931 Census Populations 25,000—50,000) ...	3.6	53	91.2	6.1	1.6	1.1
London ... ..	12.6	67	87.7	6.3	6.0	0.0
LUTON ... ..	3.5	47	88.1	9.0	0.3	2.6

The Maternal Mortality rates for England and Wales are as follows:—

		Puerperal Sepsis.	Others.	Total.
Per 1,000 Live Births ...	...	2.03	2.57	4.60
„ Total Births	...	1.95	2.46	4.41
LUTON:—				
Per 1,000 Live Births ...	...	3.54	2.65	6.19
„ Total Births	...	3.38	2.53	5.91

## Section B.

### General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

#### 4. PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME.

(a) General. The Luton Nursing Association, which was formed in 1933, has made excellent progress, and through the courtesy of the Secretary the following figures are reproduced to show the activities of the Association:—

“Eight Nurses are employed, and during the year they paid 21,250 visits.

“Arrangements are being made with certain Companies to provide nursing under Group Insurance Schemes, and for the after-care of Hospital patients.

(b) The St. John Ambulance Brigade, Luton No. III Division, is now complete with a Ladies' Section and Medical Comforts Depôt, and articles for the sick room, furniture, &c., can be obtained at a moment's notice.

(c) Infectious cases not removed to Hospital are generally nursed by parents. Severe cases are often attended by the Parish Nurse and the Health Visitors. During the year 75.9% of the cases of the notifiable infectious diseases, for which hospital accommodation is provided, were removed to hospital.

MIDWIVES. No municipal midwives are employed. 29 midwives practise in the town.



## 5. HOSPITAL AND AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

Hospitals provided or subsidised by the Local Authority, or by the County Council for :—

- (1) Tuberculosis. Mogerhanger Park Sanatorium, near Sandy, Beds.
- (2) Maternity. Borough Maternity Home, 12 beds (closed February, 1934).
- (3) Children. Children's Hospital, London Road, Luton.
- (4) Fever. Isolation Hospital Spittlesea, Luton. 50 beds.
- (5) Smallpox. Borough Smallpox Hospital. 8 beds.
- (6) Other. Bute Hospital, Luton (General). 50 beds.
- (7) Bute Nursing Home. Paying Wards.

### AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

(a) Infectious cases: One motor Ambulance, the property of the Town Council.

(b) Rubber-tyred horse ambulance for Smallpox cases.

(c) Non-infectious and Accident cases: Two motor ambulances, provided by the Town Council, and kept at the local Police Station.

No. III Division St. John Ambulance Brigade: Two hand litters and six stretchers. Personnel about 30 men.

### CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

Name.	Situation.	Nature of Accommodation.	By whom Provided.
Maternity and Child Welfare Centres	7 in Number, situated in Halls rented for the purpose.	Consultation and treatment by M.O.H. and Assist. M.O.H.	Borough Council.
Day Nurseries	Nil.	—	—
School Clinic	Waller Street	Minor ailments, Ringworms, &c.	Education Committee.
Ante Natal Clinic	52 Napier Road	Consultation by M.O.H.	Borough Council.
	37 Waller Street	" "	" "
Tuberculosis Dispensary	Church Street	Diagnosis and treatment, suitable cases sent to County Sanatorium.	Beds. County Council.
Venereal Dispensary	Bute Hospital	Consulting Rooms and rooms for treatment.	Beds. County Council.

## 6. Maternity and Child Welfare.

### MATERNAL MORTALITY.

At the end of February, 1934, it was found necessary to close the Borough Maternity Home, Napier Road, as the demands on its accommodation were impossible to meet. From its inception in July, 1928, to the date of closure, 792 mothers passed through the Home.

In this whole series of cases there was only one maternal death from Puerperal Sepsis, this being the case which was removed to, and died in Spittlesea Hospital early in 1934. The maternal death rate from Sepsis, for the Home therefore, for the period in which it was in operation was 1·2 per 1,000 patients as against 2·03 per 1,000 for England and Wales. When it is remembered that many of the cases in the Home were abnormal ones, the results must be considered most satisfactory.

The loss of the Home has been acutely felt by many mothers, and no time has been lost in preparing for a new and up-to-date Home. It is satisfactory to report that the site has been procured, plans prepared and submitted to the Ministry, and that building operations should be commenced at a very early date.

### INFANT MORTALITY.

53 children under one year of age died during the year, as compared with 44 last year. The Infantile Death Rate, i.e., the deaths of children under one year of age per 1,000 children born is 47.

The following figures are given for comparison:—

Place.	Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
England and Wales .. ...	59
Large Towns ... ..	63
Smaller Towns ... ..	53
London ... ..	67
Luton ... ..	47

The following Table shows the sales of foodstuffs, medicines, &c., at the various centres for the year ended 31st March, 1935:—

Centre.	Oster-milk.		Oster-milk No.2		Cow and Gate						Glaxo		Ambrosia		Ambrosia with Iron	
					Full Cream		$\frac{1}{2}$ Cream		chocolate		$\frac{1}{2}$ Cream					
	S. lbs.	F. lbs.	S. lbs.	F. lbs.	S. lbs.	F. lbs.	S. lbs.	F. lbs.	S. lbs.	F. lbs.	S. lbs.	F. lbs.	S. lbs.	F. lbs.	S. lbs.	F. lbs.
Bury Park Rd.	263	14	23	...	2565	95	17	...	2	...	...	...	50	...	12	...
Castle Street	60	...	28	...	1525	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	200	...	...
Church Street	58	2	...	...	993	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	13	34	...
Cobden Street	22	1	3	...	1085	165	2	...	...	...	...	...	62	44	...	...
Lee Ward ...	109	54	8	...	762	124	4	1	8	9	...	...	64	48	...	...
Beech Hill ...	68	2	8	2	1346	87	4	...	...	...	...	...	7	11	...	...
Stopsley ...	...	...	...	...	231	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	28	...	...
Public Health Office	35	14	7	...	983	147	8	2	...	...	1	...	118	27	4	...
	615	87	77	2	9490	999	35	3	10	9	1	...	638	371	50	...

Centre.	Viroland Milk.		Lacto-gen.		Tru-food.		Almata @ 2/3		Almata @ 1/9		Rusks		Virol.		Malto-line.	
	S. lbs.	F. lbs.	S. lbs.	F. lbs.	S. lbs.	F. lbs.	S. lbs.	F. lb	S. 12oz	F. 12oz	S.	F.	S. ½ lb.	F. ½ lb.	S. ½ lb.	F. ½ lb.
Bury Park Rd.	41	8	14	...	47	...	4	...	...	...	33	..	235	...	48	...
Castle Street	44	71	...	...	210	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	78	1	1	...
Church Street	12	11	...	...	88	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	67	...	21	2
Cobden Street	13	48	19	...	78	27	...	...	8	...	3	...	113	4	8	...
Lee Ward ...	7	30	33	...	30	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	20	1
Beech Hill ...	39	66	14	...	31	...	36	...	3	...	...	...	144	3	81	...
Stopsley ...	...	16	...	...	52	...	29	...	44	...	...	...	51	3	...	...
Public Health Office.	34	58	10	...	52	3	5	...	12	...	5	...	38	1	17	...
	190	308	90	...	588	31	82	...	67	...	69	...	814	12	196	3

Centre.	Aberdeen Em. @ 6d		Aberdeen Em @ 1/-		Aberdeen Em @ 8d		Cough Mixture.		Dusting Powder.		Teats.		Valves.		Total		
	S. 6 oz. bot	F. 6 oz. tles	S. 6 oz. bot	F. 6 oz. tles	S. 4oz bot	F. 4oz tles	S. 2 oz. bot	F. 2 oz. tles	S.	F.	S.	F.	S.	F.			
Bury Park Rd.	248	2	43	1	59	1	134	3	73	...	220	...	130	...	£	s.	d.
Castle Street	81	42	13	13	16	18	102	35	54	1	100	...	59	...	300	11	7½
Church Street	148	1	19	2	48	8	45	4	13	...	40	...	20	...	205	5	5½
Cobden Street	142	26	26	11	49	6	61	18	94	...	45	...	32	...	123	0	5½
Lee Ward ...	211	11	18	6	38	12	72	18	62	...	52	...	27	...	130	15	5½
Beech Hill ...	189	2	24	...	30	...	86	9	176	...	98	...	72	...	107	2	1½
Stopsley ...	63	48	5	9	14	22	37	2	30	1	23	...	17	...	160	7	10
Public Health Office	53	6	1	...	3	2	68	7	12	...	19	...	6	...	41	7	10
	1135	138	149	42	257	69	605	96	514	2	597	...	363	..	1187	14	0

S=Sold. F=Free.

	1934.	1933.
Total Dried Milk sold ...	11,933 lbs.	8,668.
„ „ given ...	1,810 lbs.	1,584.
Medicine, &c., sold ...	£112 14 8.	£85 : 10 : 10.



The subjoined Table shows the attendances at the seven Welfare Centres during the year:—

1934. Month	Number of Attendances at Centres.														TOTALS.	
	Church Street.		Cobden Street.		Castle Street.		Bury Park.		Lee Ward.		Beech Hill.		Stopsley.			
	Consul- tations.	Infants weighed.	Consul- tations.	Infants weighed.	Consul- tations.	Infants weighed.	Consul- tations.	Infants weighed.	Consul- tations.	Infants weighed.	Consul- tations.	Infants weighed.	Consul- tations.	Infants weighed.	Consul- tations.	Infants weighed.
January ...	129	196	92	217	117	164	100	270	138	275	97	221	57	113	730	1456
February ...	111	159	114	244	158	169	100	275	86	190	91	219	54	99	714	1355
March ...	98	144	98	185	118	173	111	289	78	201	96	208	61	83	660	1283
April ...	83	138	81	168	134	191	93	268	85	150	72	180	73	95	621	1190
May ...	72	123	121	244	146	231	72	180	84	226	84	185	68	117	647	1306
June ...	88	149	104	263	159	240	119	373	85	265	85	223	94	166	734	1679
July ...	92	197	94	248	120	200	74	242	48	206	64	176	50	96	542	1365
August ...	86	148	73	170	145	237	126	250	99	238	106	214	75	111	710	1368
September	86	169	107	194	138	261	112	300	120	256	114	271	64	110	741	1561
October ...	126	257	136	305	135	286	81	319	73	243	96	271	82	108	729	1789
November	106	208	112	244	160	293	109	348	83	232	66	241	69	110	705	1676
December	108	234	94	197	93	195	48	203	66	280	45	165	55	97	509	1371
TOTALS ...	1185	2122	1226	2679	1623	2640	1145	3317	1045	2762	1016	2574	802	1305	8042	17399
Last Year...	1106	1890	1660	2244	1216	2439	1251	3093	992	2033	1049	2346	285	501	7559	14546







The actual number of individual children added to the books of each Centre during the year is shown in the following Table:—

Name of Centre.	Under 1 year.	1—5 years.
Church Street ... ..	76	36
Castle Street ... ..	100	33
Cobden Street ... ..	105	48
Bury Park ... ..	119	10
Lee Ward... ..	125	20
Beech Hill ... ..	80	48
Stopsley ... ..	40	19
Totals ... ..	645	214

The total number of children registered at the end of the year is given below in Tabular Form:—

Church Street ... ..	217
Castle Street ... ..	256
Cobden Street ... ..	301
Bury Park ... ..	287
Lee Ward ... ..	269
Beech Hill ... ..	260
Stopsley ... ..	115
Total ... ..	1705

There were 79 mothers in attendance at the Ante-Natal Clinic at the end of the year.

The following Table gives a summary of the visits paid by the Health Visitors during the year. It has been re-cast to show in more detail the nature of the visits:—

1934.	Home Visits by Health Visitors.										
	Children under 1 year.		Children 1-5 years.		Expectant Mothers.		Special Visits.			Infant Life Protection.	Total Visits.
	1st Visits.	Re-visits.	1st Visits.	Re-visits.	1st Visits.	Re-visits.	Milk applica'ns.	Office dres'gs.	Sick-ness,&c.		
January ...	108	201	32	461	24	31	45	91	173	21	1187
February ...	79	163	10	486	39	8	42	99	175	25	1126
March ...	97	114	11	355	69	1	58	105	149	27	986
April ...	95	165	21	449	110	17	72	55	120	26	1130
May ...	78	193	20	617	91	—	69	71	68	59	1266
June ...	105	172	17	503	34	16	69	80	159	32	1187
July...	88	79	19	256	34	25	37	68	112	29	747
August ...	123	184	20	401	31	9	36	61	109	44	1018
September ...	91	146	19	339	30	7	65	89	105	13	904
October ...	109	234	24	484	29	17	85	80	108	24	1194
November ...	61	200	19	544	10	33	27	110	219	28	1251
December ...	54	143	28	349	11	1	10	112	144	44	896
Totals ...	1088	1994	240	5244	512	165	615	1021	1641	372	12892

The following Table sets out the conditions found at the homes visited by the Health Visitors:—

1934.	MOTHER.											
	WORK.		HEALTH.		Attendance at Child Birth.		Hist'y of Tuberculosis	Feeding.			Feeding at 6 Months.	
	House	Other	Good.	Bad.	Doctor	M'wfe		B.	A.	B. & A.	B.	A.
January ...	89	9	89	9	58	40	3	68	19	6	47	39
February ...	67	15	72	10	43	39	4	62	12	8	42	33
March ...	67	16	77	6	45	38	2	58	18	6	42	39
April ...	81	8	85	4	51	38	7	74	9	6	47	40
May ...	80	11	88	3	44	47	2	72	13	6	53	33
June ...	98	13	98	13	68	43	7	89	17	6	46	23
July ...	71	10	78	3	52	29	—	72	6	3	37	25
August ...	90	13	92	11	53	50	1	81	13	9	50	28
September	90	14	96	8	50	54	3	80	18	3	35	10
October ...	81	14	91	4	47	48	1	70	18	7	—	—
November...	79	9	82	6	45	43	—	74	12	2	—	—
December...	76	7	78	5	49	34	2	70	11	1	—	—
Totals ...	969	139	1026	82	605	503	32	870	166	63	399	270

22 Records were unobtainable.

### ANTE-NATAL CLINIC, 1934.

Record of attendances of Patients and Nurses:—

	Patients Nurses			Patients Nurses	
January ...	14	3	July ...	28	1
February	12	1	August ...	16	—
March ...	11	1	September	29	—
April ...	10	—	October ...	45	—
May ...	10	—	November ...	34	—
June ...	26	2	December ...	20	—
			Total ...	255	8

Applications for free milk ...	64
Renewals ...	224
Visits paid in connection with above	615

### INFANT LIFE PROTECTION ACTS, 1931.

Number of Foster-Mothers on Register ...	17
„ „ Children on Register ...	32
Children transferred to other districts ...	3
„ „ Parents ...	9
„ Legally Adopted ...	2
„ on Register at the end of 1934 ...	18
„ over 9 years of age during year ...	0
Visits paid in connection with above ...	372

## 7. Legislation.

The Luton Corporation Act, 1911 (1 and 2 Geo. V. Ch. lxxxvii).

Baths and Wash-houses Act, 1846, adopted July, 1871.

Infectious Diseases (Not.) Act, 1889, adopted January, 1896.

Infectious Diseases (Prev.) Act, 1890, adopted January, 1896.

Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1890, Parts II, III, IV and V, adopted May, 1891.

Notification of Births Act, 1907, adopted January, 1908.

Public Health Act, 1925, Parts II, III, IV and V, 9th November, 1925.

Ventilation of Buildings, adopted 2nd February, 1932.

Regulations as to Movement of Sheep, adopted 27th June, 1933.

Employment of Children, adopted 5th June, 1934.



The following provisions of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, are in force in the Borough:—

Sections 78, 79, 80, 81, 84 and 86 of Part VII, and Parts VIII and IX, under an Order made by the Secretary of State No. 172460/3 dated 4.1.09 and Parts II, III, IV, V and VI, and Sections 92 and 95 comprised in Part X (subject to certain conditions and adaptations) under an Order dated 15.3.09.

Order No. 57250, dated 30th June, 1911, confirming an Order under Section 51 of the Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, declaring the following trades or businesses, viz:—

- (a) Dealer in Hides, Skins and Fats ;
- (b) Fish Fryer ;

to be Offensive Trades.

Name	When made by Council
Cleansing of Footways and Pavements ...	5th Feb., 1929
Management and use of Baths ...	7th July, 1896
Slaughter Houses ...	5th Mar., 1929
Common Lodging Houses ...	7th July, 1896
Nuisances ...	5th Feb., 1929
Regulation under D.A.A. and Glanders Order, 1907	4th Feb., 1908
Regulations as to Pig Dealers ...	2nd Feb., 1909
Regulations Underground Sleeping Rooms ...	15th April, 1924

## Section C. Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

8. (a) WATER. Luton has an abundant supply of excellent water of high bacterial purity, derived from deep wells in the chalk and distributed by the Luton Water Company. The supply is constant through iron pipes, and in a number of instances the supply is derived from standpipes. There is no possibility of the source of supply being contaminated. In the recently added portion of the Borough the water supply is partly on the constant system from the same source as the Old Borough and partly from wells, where, in the absence of information concerning same and because the River Lee rises in the district, it is presumed that most of them are shallow in character. The latest analyst's Report is appended (March, 1934):—

ANALYSIS (expressed in terms of grains per gallon).

	Town's Supply.
Free Ammonia ...	0'0011
Albuminoid Ammonia ...	0'0007
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80 deg. F.	0'013
Nitrogen as Nitrates ...	0'244
Nitrites ...	Nil
Chlorine ...	1'6
Hardness, Total ..	23'0
„ Permanent ...	6'0
Total Solid Matter ...	29'4

The sample was clear and free from smell.

A microscopic examination revealed the presence of a few fragments of vegetable and some mineral matter.

OPINION. This is a hard water of great organic purity which appears to have been subject to some bacteriological contamination, and although the organisms present are not of an objectionable character, the water cannot be regarded as being in its best condition at the present time. It may, however, be safely used for dietetic purposes, but steps should be taken to improve its condition.

(Signed) J. KEAR COLWELL.



A copy of the above report was immediately forwarded to the local Water Company.

## Extracts from Reports on Water Supplies by the Analyst.

During the year 22 samples of water were analysed and reported upon as per table herewith :—

Sample No. ... Supplied from...	99 Pump	100 Rain Water Tank	101 Rain Water Tank	102 Pump	103 Town Main	104 Pump	105 Pump	106 Pump	107 Tap from Storage Tank	108 Pump	109 Pump	110 Pump
<b>Analysis in grains per gallon :—</b>												
Saline Ammonia ...	0'0007	0'0007	0'0371	0'0007	0'0011	0'0007	0'0007	0'0007	0'0005	0'0003	0'0052	0'0004
Albuminoid Ammonia	0'0010	0'0012	0'0052	0'0019	0'0007	0'0010	0'0012	0'0019	0'0010	0'0007	0'0010	0'0011
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80 deg. F...	0'023	0'026	0'212	0'015	0'013	0'021	0'015	0'015	0'018	0'021	0'035	0'028
Nitrogen as Nitrates ...	0'199	0'050	0'074	0'244	0'244	0'174	0'286	0'218	0'051	0'228	0'273	0'211
Nitrites ...	Nil	Nil	trace	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Chlorine ...	0'9	0'5	0'6	1'0	1'6	0'9	1'0	2'1	0'7	1'5	1'5	1'4
Hardness (total) ...	19'0	5'0	11'0	19'0	23'0	21'0	20'0	29'0	22'0	25'0	28'5	26'0
" (permanent)	5'5	4'5	7'0	4'0	6'0	5'5	6'0	11'0	4'0	6'0	7'0	5'5
Total Solid Matter ...	21'7	7'0	13'3	22'4	29'4	24'5	23'8	36'4	25'2	30'8	33'6	32'2
<b>Bacteriological Examination :—</b>												
Number of Organisms per C.C. growing at 20° C. in 4 days ...	1	440	25	30	115	15	30	over 2000	20	25	1440	240
Liquefying Organisms	0	220	1	1	55	5	5	uncountable	4	6	uncountable	10
Number of Organisms per C.C. growing at 37° C. in 48 hours ...	2	6	2	2	1	3	5	11	25	Nil in 2 c.c.	4	1
Bacillus Coli ...	absent from 100 c.c.	absent from 100 c.c.	present 100 c.c. absent from 50 c.c.	absent from 100 c.c.	absent from 100 c.c.	absent from 100 c.c.	absent from 50 c.c.	present 10 c.c. absent from 5 c.c.	absent 50 c.c.	absent 50 c.c.	absent 50 c.c.	absent 50 c.c.

Sample No. ... Supplied from...	111 River Lee	112 Drain Outlet from Chemical Works	113 Pump	114 Pump	115 Pump	116 Pump	117 Town Main from Storage Tank	118 Pump	119 Pump	120 Pump
<b>Analysis</b> in grains per gallon :—										
Saline Ammonia ...	0.0367	0.0053	0.0011	0.0045	0.0007	0.0004	0.0024	0.0003	0.0067	0.0011
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0539	0.0024	0.0021	0.0010	0.0008	0.0017	0.0012	0.0010	0.0035	0.0015
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hours at 80 deg. F...	0.728	0.872	0.020	0.026	0.039	0.023	0.027	0.034	0.078	0.025
Nitrogen as Nitrates ...	0.052	0.193	0.225	0.248	0.286	0.324	0.200	0.385	0.321	0.267
Nitrites ...	present	trace	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Chlorine ...	7.2	15.0	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.5
Hardness (total) ...	...	...	25.5	26.0	24.0	22.0	21.5	27.0	27.0	28.0
" (permanent) ...	...	...	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.0	3.5	6.5	8.0	8.0
Total Solid Matter ...	258.5	252.7	31.5	34.3	35.7	30.1	26.0	35.7	67.9	32.9
<b>Bacteriological Examination :—</b>										
Number of Organisms per C.C. growing at 20° C. in 4 days ...	...	...	265	165	15	15	over 2000	10	120	25
Liquefying Organisms	...	...	35	30	15	1	10	absent	100	absent
Number of Organisms per C.C. growing at 37° in 48 hours ...	...	...	62	5	1	7	250	3	55	11
Bacillus Coli ...	...	...	present 1 c.c.	present 10 c.c. absent 5 c.c.	absent 100 c.c.	absent 100 c.c.	present 25 c.c. absent 10 c.c.	absent 100 c.c.	Present 1 c.c.	absent 100 c.c.

## EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS ON WATER SUPPLIES BY THE ANALYST.

Sample No. 100. "This is a soft water exhibiting considerable evidence of bacteriological contamination, and although this is not probably of an objectionable character, I cannot recommend its use for dietetic purposes." Sample taken from rainwater tank. Occupier instructed to boil all water used for dietary purposes from this source. Occupants also have access to well on adjoining premises. Supply from main not available at time of sampling.

Sample No. 101. "This is a soft water which has evidently been contaminated, and is, therefore, quite unsuitable for dietetic use." Sample taken from rainwater tank. Premises occupied irregularly by owner, who was instructed to boil all water used for dietetic purposes from this source. Supply from main not available at time of sampling.



- Sample No. 106. "This is a hard water exhibiting evidence of considerable contamination, and is, therefore, unsuitable for dietetic use." Sample taken from lift pump in a cowshed, the owner being notified that the water must not be used for any purposes connected with the production of milk. The premises have since been demolished.
- Sample No. 109. "This is a hard water exhibiting evidence of pollution, and I cannot recommend its use for dietetic purposes in its present condition." Sample taken from driven tube well. Occupier instructed to boil all water used for dietary or culinary purposes from this source. See report on Sample No. 113.
- Sample No. 111. "This sample of river water is not particularly satisfactory as there is probably an untreated effluent entering the river in the vicinity. The sample smelled of mineral oil, was brown in colour, turbid, and contained large masses of suspended solids." Sample taken from River Lee in Central Ward as a result of complaints of offensive smells.
- Sample No. 112. "This factory effluent cannot at the moment be regarded as harmful, but requires to be watched from time to time." Sample taken from drain outlet in manhole on footpath in Dallow Ward in connection with report on Sample No. 111. Matter reported to Borough Surveyor.
- Sample No. 113. "This is a hard water of considerable organic purity, but the bacteriological examination indicates that at present it is seriously contaminated, and therefore unfit for dietetic use." Sample taken from same source as No. 109. Occupier instructed to continue boiling all water used for dietary and culinary purposes. These premises have since been connected to Town main.
- Sample No. 114. "This is a hard water of considerable organic purity, which is not at its best condition at the present time, as the bacteriological examination affords evidence of undoubted contamination. Although it might be used for dietetic purposes, it should be carefully watched." Sample taken from Bore Tube. Occupier instructed to boil all water used for dietary and culinary purposes. Supply from main not available at time of sampling.
- Sample No. 117. "Although this sample is chemically in good condition, the bacteriological examination affords evidence of considerable pollution, and therefore its use for dietetic purposes in its present condition must be condemned." Sample taken from storage tank containing Town's water, which at the time of visit was found to be improperly covered. Notice served on owners to provide a sufficient water supply from the Town main, which has since been complied with.
- Sample No. 119. "This water is badly contaminated and quite unsuitable for dietetic use." Sample taken from shallow well, the bore of which had been recently lowered, the supply from the original level having failed. Letter sent to owner advising that application be made for the premises to be connected to the Town main, which has since been done.

It will be seen from the above copies of the Analyst's Reports that a number of the samples taken during the year were found to be unsatisfactory for dietetic and culinary purposes.

These samples were obtained from premises which derived their supply from sources other than the Town mains.

A number of complaints were received from residents in the Leagrave and Dunstable Road West Districts regarding insufficient water supplies. In each case this was found to be due to the failure of driven tube wells from which their supplies were obtained. This shortage of water was primarily due to the drought which has been in evidence over the whole country during the past twelve months.

The Luton Water Company are extending their mains in order to supply the following districts :—

Toddington Road,  
Locarno Avenue,  
Montague Avenue,  
Anstee Road,

Bramingham Road,  
Gooseberry Hill Estate,

Stanton Road.



It will be seen, therefore, that the greater portion of the premises from which complaints were received will shortly be in a position to obtain a suitable supply from the Town mains.

(b) DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE. The drainage of the old part of the Borough is semi-separate in character, the whole of the soil-water sewage being dealt with by filtration and the effluent returned to the River Lee at a point where the river leaves the Borough.

(9) RIVERS AND STREAMS. The River Lee, which rises in the Borough, is only a tiny stream as it passes through the town. Many large work premises are situated on its banks, and complaints of offensive emanations are not uncommon. These happenings have at once been investigated and the trouble quickly abated. No really serious pollution has been discovered. The Lee, after passing through the town, receives the effluent from the Corporation Sewage Works, and, as the river afterwards helps to supply the City of London with drinking water, every precaution is taken to ensure as pure an effluent as possible. Samples are taken regularly and are, on the whole, satisfactory. The town has one representative on the Lee Conservancy Board.

(10) (a) CLOSET ACCOMMODATION. (1) The whole of the closet accommodation in the old part of the Borough is on the water carriage system, there being not more than 50 premises which drain into cesspools.

(2) In the extended portion of the Borough the closet accommodation is of a mixed character. Earth closets, pail closets and water closets draining into cesspools, whilst those premises abutting on to the Old Borough Boundary are mostly drained into the Council's sewage system.

(3) Where possible, all cesspools are emptied by mechanical plant, but where such emptying is impossible, a hand-winch and buckets are employed. All pail closets are emptied once a week between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., and dumb wells or cesspools as occasion requires. The contents of most cesspools are discharged into the Council's sewers, the remainder being broadcast on crops and grass land.

(b) PUBLIC CLEANSING. (1) All dry house refuse is disposed of by incineration and uncontrolled Tipping.

All house refuse is collected weekly by horse-drawn or motor vehicles. The following Table shows the weight of refuse collected during the year, from figures supplied by the Borough Engineer :—

	Motor Freighters		H.-D.	
	Tns. cwts.		Tns. cwts.	
Weight destroyed at Refuse Destructor	14043	5	5411	5
Weight taken to Tip ... ..	2766	0	326	5
	16809	5	5737	10
Total ... ..	22546 tons 15 cwts.			

(2) The substitution of Galvanised Iron Dust Bins for ashpits is being carried out under a Local Act, the change taking place only where ashpits are found defective. The number of conversions affected during the year was 10.

11. SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA. The following Tables give in detail the work done under this heading for the year 1934, the various items being shown :—

## (a) REMOVAL OF NUISANCES.

Premises having no nuisance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151
Nuisances from Defective Drains.	Soil Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	279
"	"	Surface Water	...	...	...	...	...	15
"	Drains requiring reconstructing.	Soil Water	...	...	...	...	...	104
"	"	"	Surface Water	...	...	...	...	5
"	"	connecting to Sewer	...	...	...	...	...	2
"	Want of Drains.	Soil Water	...	...	...	...	...	11
"	"	Surface Water...	...	...	...	...	...	11
"	Drains not efficiently trapped	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
"	Choked Intercepting Traps	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
"	Defective Soil Pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
"	"	Ventilation Shafts and Mica Valves	...	...	...	...	...	143
"	Absence of	"	"	"	...	...	...	2
"	Defective Manholes or Covers	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
"	Rain Water Pipes requiring disconnecting	...	...	...	...	...	...	80
Closets converted to water Carriage System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
New W.C.s erected	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Insufficient W.C. accommodation, including Defective Pans and Traps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106
Defective W.C. Cisterns or Flush Pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
"	Waste Pipes (Bath Lavatory or Sinks)	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Waste Pipes requiring Trapping (Baths, Lavatory or Sinks)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Houses having no Sinks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
"	Defective Sinks	...	...	...	...	...	...	67
"	"	Pointing around Sinks	...	...	...	...	...	11
Nuisance from Defective Eavesgutters or Rain Water Pipes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64
"	"	Cesspools	...	...	...	...	...	53
"	"	Street Gullies	...	...	...	...	...	29
"	"	House Gullies	...	...	...	...	...	19
"	"	Stagnant Water	...	...	...	...	...	10
"	"	Offensive Accumulations	...	...	...	...	...	41
"	"	Animals, Poultry, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	8
"	"	Infestation by Rats	...	...	...	...	...	15
"	"	Verminous Rooms	...	...	...	...	...	138
"	"	Cellar Dwellings...	...	...	...	...	...	0
"	"	Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	...	3
"	"	Insufficient or Defective Water Supply	...	...	...	...	...	64
"	"	Ashpits	...	...	...	...	...	10
Nuisance from Defective Dust Bins	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	539
"	"	Absence of Dust Bins	...	...	...	...	...	37
"	"	Yard Paving	...	...	...	...	...	23
"	"	Wells or Water Supply...	...	...	...	...	...	16
"	Rooms requiring Cleansing	...	...	...	...	...	...	407
"	W.C.s.	"	"	...	...	...	...	38
"	Smoky House Chimneys	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
"	Damp Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
"	Defective Fireplaces or Stoves	...	...	...	...	...	...	61
"	"	Coppers	...	...	...	...	...	38
"	"	Ventilation	...	...	...	...	...	126
"	"	Windows or Doors	...	...	...	...	...	143
"	"	Roofs	...	...	...	...	...	99
"	"	Pointing or Damp Walls	...	...	...	...	...	90
"	"	Floors	...	...	...	...	...	78
"	"	Plastering...	...	...	...	...	...	136
"	"	Stairs	...	...	...	...	...	12
"	"	Gas Services or Fittings	...	...	...	...	...	38
"	Absence of Efficient Damp Proof Course...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0
"	Absence of, or Insufficient Accommodation for Food Storage...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
"	Absence of Name and Address of Owner from Rent Book	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Matters unscheduled	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Installation of Baths	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
"	Wash Basins	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Van Dwellings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Defective Geyser Flues	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Absence of Handrail to Stairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Defective Cellar Gratings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dangerous Structures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Occupation of House in contravention of undertaking given under Section 19 of Housing Act, 1930	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Refuse Stored inside Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1



## (b) FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

	Fac- tories.	Work- shops.	Work- places.
Premises Involved ... ..	66	47	292
Unregistered ... ..	0	11	1
Overcrowded ... ..	0	0	0
Without Abstract or Blue Book ... ..	0	5	0
Requiring Lime-washing or Cleansing ... ..	22	26	73
„ Drains or Drains altering ... ..	7	4	24
„ Lighting or alteration ... ..	0	0	4
„ Ventilating ... ..	0	1	0
„ Water Supply ... ..	0	0	3
Sanitary Accommodation, Insufficient ... ..	1	2	3
„ „ Unsuitable or Defective ... ..	10	4	43
„ „ Not separate for Sexes... ..	1	0	2
Having Improper Accommodation for Storing Refuse... ..	0	2	13
Offensive Accumulations ... ..	5	1	28
Burning Trade Refuse ... ..	1	0	0
Illegal occupation of Underground Bakehouses... ..	0	0	0
Dirty or improper Milk Churns or Receptacles ... ..	1	0	11
Failing to return Lists of Outworkers ... ..	0	0	0
Outwork in Unwholesome Premises ... ..	0	0	0
Outwork in Infected Premises ... ..	0	0	0
New W.C's. erected ... ..	0	0	0
Smoky Chimneys ... ..	16	0	0
General Dilapidation ... ..	1	1	2
Contravention M. M. Acts ... ..	0	0	58
Unregistered Milk Vendors or Premises ... ..	0	0	37
Contravention Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933 Section (1)	0	0	5
Absence of, or insufficient receptacle for Storage of Manure ... ..	0	0	3
Warehouse occupied as Dwellinghouse ... ..	0	0	1
Contravention of Sale of Food Order, 1921 ... ..	0	0	1
Distribution of Toys for Rags ... ..	0	0	0
Contravention of F. & W.A. 1901, Section 109 ... ..	0	1	0
„ Meat Regulations, 1924 ... ..	0	1	2
River Pollution ... ..	0	0	0
Contravention Milk Dairies (Consolidated) Act, 1915, Section 6 ... ..	0	0	3
Slaughtering by Unlicensed Slaughterers ... ..	0	0	1
Contravention Milk and Dairies Order, 1926 ... ..	0	0	5
Discharge of Offensive Gases ... ..	2	0	0
Infestation by Mice ... ..	0	0	1
Nuisances from keeping Pigs ... ..	0	0	1
Contravention of Milk (Special Designations Order) 1923	0	0	2
Defective Floors ... ..	0	0	1
Defective Paving of Dairy ... ..	0	0	1
No Nuisance ... ..	4	0	2
Total number of Defects ...	71	59	331
	461		

Premises involved in previous Table comprise :—

Allotments and Waste Ground ... ..	11
Bakehouses ... ..	34
Blacksmiths ... ..	4
Boot Repairers ... ..	4
Box Factories ... ..	2
Builders and Carpenters ... ..	2
Butchers' Shops ... ..	13
Cafes and Restaurants ... ..	11
Chemical Factories ... ..	8
Cinemas ... ..	3
Cooked Food Premises ... ..	2
Cowsheds ... ..	25
Dairies ... ..	67
Dance Halls and Institutes ... ..	2
Engineering Works ... ..	5



Foundries ... ..	4
Fruiterers and Green Grocers ... ..	45
Garages ... ..	7
General Stores ... ..	6
Grocers ... ..	5
Hat Factories ... ..	21
Laundries ... ..	5
Milk Shops ... ..	26
Miscellaneous ... ..	17
Offensive Trades ... ..	7
Offices and Clubs ... ..	2
Public Houses ... ..	34
River Lee ... ..	2
Schools ... ..	8
Slaughterhouses ... ..	16
Stables ... ..	6
Tailors ... ..	5

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### NUISANCE FROM GRIT AND DUST.

During the past year considerable nuisance was experienced from the emission of dust and grit from a local Engineering Works.

Because of the density of the substance and the fineness of its texture, great difficulty was experienced in removing the dust from the presence of the workers and arresting it before passing into the atmosphere.

The premises were kept under close observation and the matter reported to the Health Committee from time to time. A deputation was arranged and consulted with the Management of the Works concerned, who, after due consideration and experiments with various appliances, decided to install a particular type of filter and media, which, it is believed, will obviate the nuisance.

### (c) HOUSING INSPECTIONS.

Defects found in 112 houses inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925, and not included in above Schedule:—

Absence of owner's name from Rent Book ... ..	0
Defective Walls or Pointing ... ..	91
„ Roof ... ..	76
„ Water supply ... ..	80
Insufficient Closet Accommodation ... ..	66
Defective Pan, Cistern or Seat .. ..	61
„ Spouts ... ..	88
„ Vent Shafts ... ..	12
„ Sink, Bath or Lavatory Waste ... ..	16
No Sink (or defective) ... ..	78
Defective Ventilation ... ..	101
„ Window Frames ... ..	92
Damp Houses ... ..	91
Defective Plaster on Walls or Ceilings ... ..	95
Dirty Walls or Ceilings ... ..	56
Defective Yard Paving ... ..	93
„ Floors ... ..	99
No satisfactory Accommodation for Food Storage ... ..	101
Defective ashes place or bin ... ..	31
No accommodation for ashes ... ..	6
Defective Drains ... ..	65
„ Mica Valve fresh air inlets ... ..	0
„ or insufficient sub-floor ventilation ... ..	0
Overcrowding ... ..	1
Unscheduled Defects ... ..	1340
Total ... ..	2739

## (d) NUMBER AND NATURE OF INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT.

Complaints reported to Public Health Department	...	...	...	...	299
Inspection of Premises where nuisances were found	...	...	...	...	2085
„ Premises where no nuisances were found	...	...	...	...	153
„ Premises where fish curing is conducted	...	...	...	...	16
„ Premises where offensive trades are conducted	...	...	...	...	83
„ Cellar Dwellings	...	...	...	...	0
„ Cooked Food Premises	...	...	...	...	23
„ Common Lodging Houses	...	...	...	...	13
„ Schools	...	...	...	...	56
„ Slaughterhouses	...	...	...	...	1762
„ Dairies, Milkshops and Ice Cream Shops...	...	...	...	...	811
„ Cowsheds	...	...	...	...	128
„ Bakehouses	...	...	...	...	132
„ Markets and Shops	...	...	...	...	141
„ Cattle Markets...	...	...	...	...	78
„ Van Dwellings...	...	...	...	...	45
„ Public and Private Urinals, &c.,	...	...	...	...	141
„ Dance Halls	...	...	...	...	12
„ Billiard Halls	...	...	...	...	3
„ Cafés and Dining Rooms	...	...	...	...	44
Inspection under Merchandise Marks Act	...	...	...	...	942
„ „ Poisons and Pharmacy Acts	...	...	...	...	11
„ of Premises where outwork is carried on	...	...	...	...	896
Employers seen personally re failure to send in list of Outworkers	...	...	...	...	42
Visits to property under Notice or work in progress	...	...	...	...	7082
Inspections of Premises (under Housing Act, 1930, &c.)	...	...	...	...	119
Owners seen personally	...	...	...	...	1338
Visits re stripping and Cleansing Notices I.D.P.A., 1890	...	...	...	...	601
Sections of New Drains tested	...	...	...	...	186
„ „ and found satisfactory	...	...	...	...	164
Old Drains tested	...	...	...	...	119
„ „ and found sound	...	...	...	...	45
Smoke observations taken	...	...	...	...	156
Number of visits under Food and Drugs Act	...	...	...	...	495
Water samples taken for analysis	...	...	...	...	39
Number of visits to Marine Stores	...	...	...	...	9
„ „ Theatres, Cinemas, &c.	...	...	...	...	15
Inspections under Rent Restrictions Acts	...	...	...	...	0
Number of visits under Rag Flock Act	...	...	...	...	4
Summary of Visits:—					
Visits to Factories	...	...	...	...	320
„ Workshops	...	...	...	...	1086
„ Workplaces	...	...	...	...	3140
„ Dwelling Houses	...	...	...	...	9936
Miscellaneous Visits	...	...	...	...	4661

## (e) STATUTORY NOTICES.

Number of legal notices issued for abatement or abolition of nuisances:—

	Served.	Complied with
Public Health Act, 1875, Section 36	3	3
„ „ „ 91	128	98
Luton Corporation Act, 1911, Section 36	55	54
I.D.P.A., 1890, Section 5	30	30
Public Health Acts (Amendment) Act, 1907, Section 37	4	4
Public Health Act, 1925	30	0
Milk and Dairies Order, 1926, Article 15	1	1
„ „ „ „ 26	1	—
See Section on Housing for Housing Notices.	<u>232</u>	<u>190</u>

Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Factory Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Acts, Sec. 5, 1901:—

Notified by H.M. Inspector	...	...	...	...	3
Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspector	...	...	...	...	3



## (f) SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THEATRES, MUSIC HALLS, &amp;c.

Ministry of Health Circular No. 120.

Visits to Cinemas, Theatres, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
„ where defects were found	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9

## (g) INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

When cases are removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospitals, the dwellings and all articles exposed to infection are disinfected as quickly as possible after the patients' removal. In cases of home isolation, disinfection is carried out immediately upon receipt of a post card from the Medical practitioner in attendance stating that the patient has recovered and that the room, &c., is ready for disinfection.

Post Cards for the above purpose, also a pamphlet of plain directions for preventing the spread of infectious diseases, are supplied, and intimation conveyed that a supply of disinfecting fluid can be obtained from the Public Health Department.

Premises inspected where notifiable diseases occurred	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	546
Cases removed to Isolation Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	395
Rooms disinfected after infectious, contagious or other diseases, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1097
Premises involved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	703
Rooms stripped and cleansed after infectious disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Premises involved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Rooms where walls and ceilings were rubbed down after infectious disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	689
Premises involved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	514
Rooms cleansed, &c., by arrangement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	362
Premises involved	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181
Premises visited searching for fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1030
Articles disinfected by Steam Disinfector at request of owner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
„ destroyed by burning at request of owner	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85
Number of visits paid to ascertain if cleansing notices had been complied with	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	601
Total visits to infected premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2880

## LIBRARY BOOKS.

When investigating cases of infectious disease, inquiries are made to ascertain if any Library Books are on the premises and, if so, they are withdrawn and disinfected before being returned to the Public or School Libraries.

During the year 295 books were withdrawn from circulation and disinfected before being returned and none destroyed.

## (h) DISINFESTATION OF VERMINOUS PREMISES.

During the year, 113 complaints of verminous premises were received.

In each case, disinfestation was carried out by the Corporation Disinfecting Officer using an effective Insecticide, or by the occupants themselves using sulphur candles supplied free of charge by the Department.

In serious cases of infestation, notices are served upon the Owners of the premises to remove all paper hangings, skirtings, architraves, mouldings, &c., prior to the disinfestation being carried out by the Local Authority.

Owing to the serious infestation of one flat in a block of four flats owned by the Corporation, disinfestation was carried out by means of Hydrogen Cyanide. From a financial point of view, the work was executed more cheaply than by any other available means, and owing to the dangerous character of the substance used, all responsibility is borne by the firm executing the work.



The following Table shews the number of premises and rooms dealt with during the year:—

	No. of Premises.	No. of Rooms.
Disinfestation carried out by Corporation		
Disinfecting Officer ... ..	61	141
Disinfestation carried out by Occupants	52	124
Disinfestation carried out with Hydrogen Cyanide ... ..	4	16
	<u>117</u>	<u>281</u>

#### DISINFECTANTS.

During the year 120 gallons of carbolic acid were mixed with 60 tons of flue dust from the Refuse Destructor and used for depositing in refuse receptacles after being emptied. 120 gallons of disinfecting fluid were also supplied to the public after infectious disease, &c.

## 12. Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

### 1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers prosecuted.
Factories (including Factory Laundries) ... ..	320	61	0
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) ... ..	1086	55	0
Workplaces (other than Outworkers' premises) ... ..	3140	151	0
Total ... ..	4546	267	0

### 2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of offences in respect of which Prosecutions were instituted.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—				
Want of cleanliness ... ..	120	120	...	...
Want of ventilation ... ..	1	1	...	...
Overcrowding ... ..	Nil	Nil	...	...
Want of drainage of floors ... ..	Nil	Nil	...	...
Other nuisances ... ..	124	120	...	...
Sanitary accommodation insufficient ... ..	6	4	...	...
,,       ,,       unsuitable or defective ... ..	57	42	...	...
,,       ,,       not separate for sexes ... ..	2	1	...	...
Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :—				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouses ... ..	Nil	Nil	...	...
Other Offences ... ..	18	12	...	...
Total ... ..	328	300	...	...

## 3.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Workshops on Register at end of year, Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, Sec. 131.

During the year 16 New Workshops have been reported to the Department, there being at present on the Register 175 Workshops of which the following is a classified list:—

Bakers and Confectioners ...	51	Hat Shape Maker ...	1
Basket Maker ...	1	Haulage Contractor... ..	1
Blacksmiths ...	4	Hood Proofer ...	1
Blockmaker ...	1	Hurdle Maker ...	1
Boot Repairers ...	16	Lead Light Maker ...	1
Builders ...	7	Laundry ...	1
Builders' Merchant ...	1	Locksmith ...	1
Cabinet Makers ...	2	Milliners ...	5
Cardboard Box Makers ...	4	Motor Coach Builder ...	1
Carpenters and Joiners ...	4	Paint Mixer ...	1
Cement Block Maker ...	1	Picture Maker ...	1
Cleaners and Pressers ...	3	Rope Maker ...	1
Coach Maker... ..	1	Scale Maker ...	1
Confectioner ...	1	Scale Repairers ...	2
Costumier ...	1	Sheet Metal Worker ...	1
Cycle Repairer ...	1	Sweet Manufacturers ...	3
Dining Room ...	1	Tailors ...	16
Dressmakers ...	4	Upholsterers ...	7
Engineers ...	13	Waterproof Garment Maker	1
Engraver ...	1	Wheelwrights ...	2
Farrier ...	1	Wire Worker... ..	1
Garage ...	1		
Glaziers ...	2		
Hat Manufacturers ...	3		
			<u>175</u>

13.—RAG FLOCK ACTS, &c. During the year 2 samples of Rag Flock were taken, and reported upon as shewn:—

Sample No. 1 contained 206 parts of soluble chlorine per 100,000 parts of flock.

Sample No. 2 contained 384 parts of soluble chlorine per 100,000 parts of flock.

The owner of the Flock was duly notified of the contravention of the Rag Flock Act, and agreed to have the flock destroyed, which was later carried out at the Corporation Refuse Destructor.

## 14.—PROSECUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1934, OTHER THAN UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

No.	Prosecuted for.	Act.	Article	Case heard.	Result.
1	Slaughtering an animal without giving due notice	P.H. Meat Regulations 1924.	8	19.5.34	Case dismissed. Probation of Offenders Act. 4/- Costs.
2	Do.	"	"	"	Case dismissed. Costs against Corporation.
3	Do.	"	"	"	Case dismissed.
4	Do.	"	"	"	Case dismissed. Probation of Offenders Act. 4/- Costs.
5	Failing to give notice of existence of disease in an animal.	"	9	24.10.34	Fined £2 : 0 : 0.

# 15. Outworkers Returns.

OUTWORKERS LISTS SECTION 107.										Outwork in un-wholesome premises Sec. 108.			Outwork in infected premises, Secs. 109 & 110.			Lists forwarded to other Authorities.			Lists received from other Authorities.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
NATURE OF WORK.	Lists received from Employers and other Authorities.			Prosecutions.			Notices served on occupiers as to keeping or sending lists.	Instances.			Notices served.	Prosecutions.	Instances.			Where cases have arisen work has been withheld by verbal arrangement.  No separate Records kept.	Luton Rural ... Amphill Rural ... Dunstable ... Hemel Hempst'd ... St. Albans ... St. Albans Rural ... Hitchin Rural... Har'den U.D.C. Bedford Rural...	Local Authorities to whom lists of outworkers have been forwarded.	Number of lists.	Workmen.	Contractors.	Authorities from whom lists have been received.	Number of lists.	Workmen.	Contractors.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
	Sending once in the year.		Sending twice in the year.	Failing to keep and permit inspection of lists.	Failing to send lists.	Orders made Sec. 110.		Prosecutions Secs. 109, 110.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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The homes of all outworkers are visited by the Sanitary Inspectors, who deal with any nuisance or other irregularity.



## Section D. Housing.

### 16. Housing Statistics.

#### *1.—Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year :—*

(1)	(a)	Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) . . . . .	1975
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose . . . . .	9437
(2)	(a)	Number of dwelling-houses (included under Sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 . . . . .	112
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose . . . . .	1387
(3)		Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation... .	107
(4)		Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation. . . . .	1715

#### *2.—Remedy of defects during the year without Service of formal Notices.*

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers . . . . .	1519
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#### *3.—Action under Statutory Powers during the year :—*

##### A.—Proceedings under Sections 17, 18 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1930 :—

(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs . . . . .	5
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
	(a) By Owners . . . . .	0
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners . . . . .	0

##### B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied . . . . .	222
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
	(a) By owners . . . . .	160
	(b) By Local Authority in default of owners . . . . .	0

##### C.—Proceedings under Sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930 :—

(1)	Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made . . . . .	†25
(2)	Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders . . . . .	3

##### D.—Proceedings under Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930 :—

(1)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made . . . . .	0
(2)	Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit . . . . .	0

†Seven houses were closed but not demolished on an undertaking not to again let for human habitation.

## Housing Act, 1930.

During the year, considerable progress has been made in connection with the treatment of Clearance Areas and Individual Unfit Houses, included in the Housing Programme of 1931, particulars of which were given in my Annual Report of last year.

### CLEARANCE AREAS.

The following Clearance Areas were inspected and reported upon to the Health Committee at their meeting held on 20th July, 1934, when Clearance Orders were made :—

Area No.	Description	No. of Houses	No. of persons to be displaced
1	Ebenezer Street and Jones' Yard, Chapel Street	19	73
2	Taylor's Yard	7	13
3	Briden's Passage	6	13
		32	99

On November 13th, 1934, a Public Inquiry was held by the Minister of Health regarding these areas, and later the Clearance Orders were confirmed by him without modification.

Re-housing accommodation is being provided for the inhabitants of the Areas on the Brooms Road Housing Site, as follows :—

	Approx. weekly rental
8—three bedroomed houses 16—two bedroomed houses	7/10d. 7/1d.

It is expected that these houses will be ready for occupation in March, 1935.

Inspections have also been made of a number of the houses included in the following proposed Clearance Areas :—

Area No.	Description	No. of houses	Approximate number of persons to be displaced
4	New Town Street, Chase Street and Langley Place	64	231
5	Chase Street	7	32

It is hoped that Clearance Orders will be made regarding these Areas at an early date, when application for confirmation of the Orders will be made to the Ministry of Health.

### INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES.

During the year, the following Individual Unfit Houses were dealt with under Sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930 :—

Situation of Dwelling-houses	Date reported to Health Committee	No. of persons to be displaced	Remarks
3, Burr's Passage	20/7/1934	—	House demolished 20/9/1934
5, " "	"	—	" " "
1, Cowridge End Farm	"	6	Owner signed undertaking not to re-let for human habitation
2, " "	"	5	Owner signed undertaking not to re-let for human habitation
231, Dunstable Road West		3	House demolished 15/12/1934
229, " "	21/9/1934	5	Demolition Order made
8, Langley Road	"	3	" " "
8 back Langley Road	"	2	" " "
10, Langley Road	"	1	" " "
12, " "	"	4	" " "
14, " "	"	—	" " "
16, " "	"	4	" " "
18, " "	"	5	" " "
20, " "	"	3	Owner signed undertaking not to re-let for human habitation
20A, " "	"	5	Demolition Order made
22A, " "	"	2	" " "
22B, " "	"	1	" " "
33, High Street, Leagrave	"	3	Owner signed undertaking not to use for human habitation
35, " " "	"	—	Owner signed undertaking not to use for human habitation
30, St. Thomas's Road, Stopsley	23/11/1934	2	Demolition Order made
32, " " "	"	3	" " "
34, " " "	"	2	" " "
36, " " "	"	5	" " "
Caravan, Gooseberry Bush Hill	"	4	Owner signed undertaking not to re-let for human habitation
87, Albert Road	21/12/1934	3	Owner signed undertaking not to re-let for human habitation
Total number of persons displaced		71	

The following is a summary of the number of houses which have still to be dealt with by means of Clearance Areas in order to complete the Housing Programme of 1931 :—

Area No.	Description	No. of Houses
6	Park Place, off Park Street	16
7	Wood Street Cottages, Wood Street	4
8	Chequer Street	6
9	Castle Street and South Road	29
10	Spring Place and New Street	19
11	New Town Street, Langley Road and Manor Path	16
		including fried fish shop
12	Albert Terrace	6
		96

## Section E.

### 19. Inspection and Supervision of Food.

FOR REPORT ON BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS OF MILK SAMPLES CARRIED OUT BY THE PUBLIC ANALYST, SEE PAGES 44, 45 AND 46 Included in Special Report on Diphtheria).





## (b) MILK SUPPLY: MILK AND DAIRIES ACTS AND ORDERS, &amp;C.

				On Register Dec. 31	
Registered :—				1933	1934
Cowkeepers...	...	...	...	25	23
Wholesalers...	...	...	...	19	19
Registered Purveyors for Sale of :—				Applications for Registration	
				Made during	Granted during
				1934	1934
Certified Milk	...	...	...	2	4
Grade "A" T.T. Milk	...	...	...	2	4
Grade "A" Milk	...	...	...	1	2
Pasteurised Milk	...	...	...	1	1
Ungraded Loose Milk	...	...	...	118	121
Prepacked Milk only	...	...	...	195	199
				—	—
				56	56
				—	—
				1933	1934
Number of Milk Vendors resident in Borough				284	311
Registered Purveyors of :—				Artificial Cream	
				2	4

(c) INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS. Action taken with regard to meat and other foods, including inspection of meat, slaughterhouses, shops, stalls and vehicles, and places where food is prepared.

Owing to the large number and widespread situation of the Private Slaughterhouses in the Borough, and the irregular times of slaughter, the present system of meat inspection leaves much to be desired. Difficulty is also experienced in the inspection of animals at the time of slaughter, due to the insufficiency of the accommodation provided at these premises.

It would appear that the time has now arrived when the provision of a Municipal Abattoir in Luton is essential in order to carry out the inspection of meat effectively. By this means the whole of the slaughtering would be centralised, which would provide better facilities for the supervision of the methods of slaughter and the effectual inspection of dead meat.

In the Borough are 25 slaughterhouses (22 licensed and 3 registered), the whole of which were visited during the year as follows :—

1 Slaughterhouse visited	2 times	=	2 visits
3	48	144	„
1	49	49	„
1	51	51	„
1	52	52	„
1	53	53	„
1	54	54	„
2	55	110	„
1	58	58	„
1	61	61	„
2	62	124	„
1	66	66	„
4	69	276	„
1	71	71	„
1	91	91	„
1	92	92	„
1	119	119	„
1	230	230	„
—	—	—	—
25		1703	
—		—	

The amount of unsound food condemned and destroyed during the year comprised :—

No of Parcels.	Articles.	Weight in lbs.
274	Beef ... ..	22,970
78	Pork ... ..	3,744½
26	Mutton ... ..	307
5	Tinned Meats ... ..	134
3	Fish ... ..	189
2	Fruit ... ..	366
1	Turkey ... ..	8
1	Rabbit ... ..	1½
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		27,720
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Total weight ... 12 tons 7 cwts. 2 qrs. 0lb.

During the year the entire carcasses and organs of 20 cows, 1 bull, 3 bullocks, 1 calf, and 12 pigs were destroyed, as follows :—

Animal.	Cause for Total Destruction.	Weight, lbs.
Cow ... ..	Generalised Tuberculosis ...	608
Cow ... ..	" " ...	720
Cow ... ..	" " ...	784
Cow ... ..	" " ...	740
Cow ... ..	" " ...	800
Cow ... ..	" " ...	806
Cow ... ..	" " ...	840
Cow ... ..	" " ...	624
Cow ... ..	" " ...	784
Cow ... ..	" " ...	408
Cow ... ..	" " ...	960
Cow ... ..	" " ...	552
Cow ... ..	" " ...	512
Cow ... ..	Fever and Emaciation ...	400
Cow ... ..	" " ...	360
Cow ... ..	Fevered ... ..	560
Cow ... ..	Tuberculosis and Emaciation	400
Cow ... ..	" " ...	430
Cow ... ..	Emaciation ... ..	540
Cow ... ..	Cancer ... ..	430
Bull ... ..	Generalised Tuberculosis ...	760
Bullock ... ..	" " ...	720
Bullock ... ..	" " ...	600
Bullock ... ..	Fever and Tuberculosis ...	400
Calf ... ..	Foetal ... ..	40
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		14,778
Pig ... ..	Generalised Tuberculosis ...	560
Pig ... ..	" " ...	128
Pig ... ..	" " ...	500
Pig ... ..	" " ...	113
Pig ... ..	" " ...	72
Pig ... ..	Fevered ... ..	400
Pig ... ..	" " ...	120
Pig ... ..	Fevered and Bruising ...	104
Pig ... ..	" " ...	96
Pig ... ..	Jaundice ... ..	60
Pig ... ..	Pneumonia ... ..	96
Pig ... ..	Swine Erysipelas ... ..	88
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		2,337



## SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933.

During the year 70 persons made application and were duly licensed to slaughter or stun animals in compliance with the terms of the above Act.

One licence was cancelled owing to the death of the holder.

A number of contraventions of the above Act were found during the year in regard to methods of slaughter, and in each case the offender was duly warned.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH UNDER THE SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS (ADULTERATION) &amp;c. ACTS, FOR THE YEAR 1934.

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|---|---|
| (1) Analyst's Reports   | ... Submitted under separate cover by the Town Clerk.   |
| (2) Action taken by Local Authority.  | See page No. 36.  |
| (3) Action taken in regard to offences other than adulteration and under Acts other than Food and Drugs Acts. | <p>During the year, 24 samples of Apples and 10 samples of Tomatoes were purchased under the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1926, and (Imported Goods) No. 3 and 4 Orders. As all the samples were sold in contravention of the Act and Orders the Vendors were warned in each case.</p> <p>On the 2nd January, 1935, six Vendors were prosecuted under the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1926, and (Imported Goods) No. 5 Order, 1934, for having exposed for sale imported dead poultry (Turkeys) from which had been removed the seal or disc indicating the country of origin. Three cases were dismissed and in each of the other three cases the Vendor was fined 30/-.</p> <p>Having regard to the evidence submitted in the above cases with regard to the interpretation of the word 'SALE' it would appear desirable that the seal or disc of origin should remain on the article until it is received by the purchaser.</p> |
| (4) "Appeal to Cow samples"   | Nil Report.   |
| (5) Preservatives.  | See page No. 37.  |
| (6) Informal or Test Samples.   | <p>Informal samples were taken when it was considered desirable for the Analyst to have the containers in which the articles were Marketed, or where test samples were desired. All samples procured, whether formal or informal, were submitted to the Public Analyst for examination, and having regard to his reports it has not been considered necessary to take any action other than as reported on page No. 36.</p>   |

- (7) Samples sent to Analyst  
by private Purchasers.

Nil Report.

- (8) Samples sent to County  
Analyst by Sanitary  
Authorities.

Nil Report.

- (9) Annual or Special Reports

During the year, 82 samples of Milk, including 14 Certified, 4 Grade 'A' T.T., 3 Pasteurised and 5 Sterilized were submitted for bacteriological Examination, with results as shown on pages Nos. 44, 45 and 46.

Sample No. 2633. On the 23rd January, 1934, an informal sample of Pepper was found to contain 0.014% of SO<sub>2</sub>, being equal to 140 parts per million of Sulphur Dioxide. As a result of the foregoing a formal sample of pepper was purchased from the same source on the 6th February, 1934, concerning which the Analyst reported the sample to contain 0.011% of SO<sub>2</sub> being equal to 110 parts per million of Sulphur Dioxide.

A summons was taken out against the Vendors, and upon the Local Authority being notified of the existence of continuing warranties, it was decided to withdraw the Summons upon payment of £2:0:0 costs, without the case being heard. During enquiries it was learned that continuing warranties had been given at Luton, Liverpool and London.

Sample No. 2677. On the 8th March, 1934, an informal sample of Strawberry Jam was reported to contain 100 parts per million of SO<sub>2</sub>, in consequence of which a formal sample No. 2724 was procured and reported to contain 55 parts per million of SO<sub>2</sub>. At the request of the manufacturers their Chief Chemist was put in touch with the Public Analyst when the whole matter was discussed; since then further samples have been examined and proved to be satisfactory.

Sample No. 2778. On the 20th June, 1934, a sample of Milk taken in course of delivery was reported to be deficient in Fat 23.3%. Upon prosecution of the Vendor on the 28th July, 1934, it was pleaded that the animals had been milked by machinery and the case was dismissed, the Bench ruling that the milk was as given by the Cow.

Sample No. 2893. On the 25th October, 1934, an informal sample of Salicylic Acid

Ointment was reported to contain 7.0% of Salicylic Acid being 5% in excess of the B.P. standard. Upon a formal sample being taken on the 20th November 1934, the article proved genuine.

Samples Nod. 2929, 2930 and 2931. On the 27th November, 1934, one formal sample of cream buns, one informal sample of cream buns, and one informal sample of artificial cream buns were purchased from a large General Stores, and upon the Analyst reporting each sample to contain 100% of cream not derived from milk, the matter was taken up with the Vendors, when it was satisfactorily demonstrated that the buns had been labelled in error by an irresponsible person.

(10) Composition of Milk Samples. See page No. 37.

(11) Remuneration of Analyst. 13/- per sample.

#### SALE OF FOOD AND DRUGS ACTS.

During the year 351 samples were taken, 93 being formal and 258 informal samples. All samples were submitted to and reported on by the Public Analyst. Of this number 26 were found not to be genuine, as shown on page No. 36.



Details of Samples taken			Details of Samples taken		
Formal	Informal	Nature of sample	Formal	Informal	Nature of Sample
1		Almonds (Ground)		3	Milk (Pasteurised)
	1	„ (Essence of)		1	„ (Dried Full Cream)
	4	Apricots (Dried)		1	„ (Dried Half Cream)
	1	Allenburys Food (Dried Milk)		3	„ (Condensed, Full Cream)
	1	Almata Milk Food „ „			(Sweetened)
	5	Butter		2	„ (Condensed, Full Cream
	1	Brisling (in Tomato Sauce)			Unsweetened)
	1	„ (British)		1	„ (Condensed Skimmed
	1	Black Currants			Unsweetened)
	1	Black Cherries (English)		2	„ (Condensed Skimmed
	1	„ „ (Dutch)			Sweetened)
	1	Blue Plums (Italian)		1	„ (Condensed Sterilized Full
	1	Boric Ointment			Cream Unsweetened)
	1	Baking Powder		1	Oatmeal (Fine)
	3	Coffee		1	„ (Medium)
1	2	Cheese		1	„ (Coarse)
	1	Crene of Salmon and Shrimp		1	Orange Squash (Schweppes)
	1	Cow and Gate Milk Food		1	„ (Ordinary)
		(Dried Milk)		2	Ostermilk (Nos. 1 and 2)
	1	Collodian			(Dried Milk)
	1	Camphorated Oil		1	Pearl Barley
	2	Currants (Dried)	1	5	Pepper
	1	Cream (Pure Devon)		1	Peppermint Essence
1	2	Cream Buns		1	Peaches (Canned)
	1	Cocktails (Martini)		1	Polony
	1	„ (Manhattan)		1	Pineapple Marmalade
	1	„ ("My Lily")		2	Peel (Citron)
	1	„ (Cream of Mint)		2	„ (Lemon)
	1	„ (Cherry)		2	„ (Orange)
	1	„ (Bronx)		1	Port (Old Douro)
	2	Chocolate Eggs (Easter)	3		Rum
	1	Dry Ginger Ale (Schweppes)		1	Rice
	1	Dover's Powder		2	Raspberry Red (Dye)
	1	Flour		1	Red Currants
1		Faggots		1	Red Cherries (Dutch)
3		Gin		1	„ (English)
1		Ginger (Ground)		1	Raisins
	1	„ (Essence)		1	„ (Spanish)
	1	Grape Fruit Squash		1	Salmon and Shrimp Paste
		(Burgess's)		1	Chicken and Ham Paste
	1	„		1	Spice
	1	Gingerbeer (Burgess's)	3	5	Sausage (Beef)
	1	Gooseberries	1		Steak and Kidney Pie
	2	Glaxo (Dried Milk)		1	Sardines (Portuguese)
	1	Gregory's Powder		1	Salmon (Red Canadian)
	1	Glycerine and Borax		1	„ (Red Alaskan)
	1	Herrings (in Tomato Sauce)		2	„ (Japanese Pink)
	1	Horse Radish Cream		2	Sausage (Luncheon)
	1	Indian Quinine Tonic	2	5	„ (Pork)
	1	Jam (Red Plum)	1	2	Salicylic Acid Ointment
1	2	„ (Strawberry)		1	Sulphur Ointment
	1	„ (Apricot)		1	Spike Lavender, Oil of
1	1	„ (Raspberry)		2	Sultanas
	1	„ (Greengage)		1	Sherry
1	1	„ (Black Currant with fruit		1	Tea
		juices)		1	Turkey and Tongue Paste
	1	Lemon (Essence of)		1	Trufood (Humanised)
	1	„ (Yellow)			(Dried Milk)
	3	Lard		1	Vanilla (Essence of)
	1	Lemon Squash (Summit)		1	Vitalade
	1	„ (Schweppes)	3		Whisky (Irish)
	1	„ (Natural)		1	Wine (Elderberry)
	1	Lime Juice (Schweppes)		2	„ (Ginger)
	1	„ „ (Natural)		1	„ (Raisin)
	4	Margarine		1	„ (Cowslip)
1		Mincemeat		1	„ (White South African)
	1	Marmite		1	„ (Red Australian)
67	68	Milk		1	Zinc Ointment
	6	„ (Grade "A" T.T.)	93	258	
	5	„ (Sterilized)			
	14	„ (Certified)			
			351		

Details of 26 samples reported by the Analyst as not being genuine, and action taken in regard thereto.

Sample No.	Formal.	Informal	Article.	Adulteration or other irregularity	Action taken.
2614	1		Whisky (Irish)	35.89 degrees under proof	Vendor warned.
2615	1		Gln	35.89 degrees under proof	Vendor warned.
2633		1	Pepper	Contained 0.014% SO <sub>2</sub> , equal to 140 parts per million.	See page X. 33
2647	1		Pepper	Contained 0.011% SO <sub>2</sub> , equal to 110 parts per million.	See page X. 33
2677		1	Strawberry Jam	Contained 100 parts per million SO <sub>2</sub> .	See page X. 33
2717	1		Milk	5.8% added water } 7.7% added water }	Prosecuted 19.5.34. Cases dismissed.
2718	1		Milk		
2724	1		Strawberry Jam	Contained 55 parts per million SO <sub>2</sub> .	See page X. 33
2728/22		1	Milk	3.3% added water	Vendor warned.
2731	1		Milk	4.0% fat abstraction	Vendor warned.
2749	1		Milk	3.3% deficient in fat	Vendor warned.
2751/25		1	Milk	4.0% deficient in fat	Vendor warned.
2778	1		Milk	23.3% deficient in fat } 24.0% deficient in fat }	See page X. 33
2780/33		1	Milk		
2783/36		1	Milk	14.0% deficient in fat	Vendor warned.
2784/37		1	Milk	16.0% deficient in fat	Vendor warned.
2786/39		1	Milk	4.6% deficient in fat	Vendor warned.
2801	1		Milk	8.0% deficient in fat	Vendor warned.
2806		1	Marmite	Contained 0.014% of copper equal to .98 grains per lb.	Vendor warned.
2828		1	Sausage (Beef)	Contained sulphite preservative equal to .011% of sulphur dioxide or 110 parts per million.	Vendor warned.
2836		1	Sausage (Beef)	Contained sulphite preservative equal to .019% of sulphur dioxide or 192 parts per million.	Vendor warned.
2886/67		1	Milk	11.6% deficient in fat	Vendor warned.
2893		1	Salicylic Acid Ointment	5% excess of Salicylic Acid	See page X. 33
2929	1		Cream Buns	100% of cream not derived from milk.	See page X. 34
2930		1	Cream Buns		
2931		1	Artificial Cream Buns		



## (e) MILK AND CREAM.

	Number of Samples examined for the presence of Preservative.	Number in which Preservatives were reported to be present, and percentages of Preservatives found in each Sample.
Milk ... ..	179	Nil Report.
Cream ... ..	4	Nil Report.

## ARTIFICIAL CREAM ACT, 1929.

During the year, 4 inspections were made of two premises registered for the manufacture and sale of Artificial Cream, which were found to be satisfactory.

## (f) MARGARINE MANUFACTORIES.

Number of Manufactories of Margarine or Margarine-Cheese, and of premises wherein the business of a Wholesale Dealer in Margarine or Margarine-Cheese is carried on :—

On Register December, 1933	...	14
Added to Register during 1934	...	—
		14

## (g) CHEMICAL ANALYSIS IN TABULAR FORM OF ALL MILK EXAMINED BY THE PUBLIC ANALYST.

## FAT.

Sale of Milk Regulations, 1901.  
Standard 3·0 p.c.

Number of Samples	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	3	12	1	
Percentage Contents	1·76	2·28	2·3	2·52	2·58	2·65	2·76	2·86	2·88	2·9	3·0	3·02	3·1	3·18	
Number of Samples	18	23	8	14	13	15	1	11	1	6	4	4	4	1	2
Percentage Contents	3·2	3·3	3·4	3·5	3·6	3·7	3·77	3·8	3·82	3·9	4·0	4·1	4·2	4·3	4·4
Number of Samples	1	1	2	1	3										
Percentage Contents	4·5	4·7	4·8	4·9	not given										

## SOLIDS NOT FAT.

Sale of Milk Regulations, 1901.  
Standard 8·5 p.c.

Number of Samples	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	3		
Percentage Contents	7·84	8·0	8·22	8·24	8·47	8·50	8·52	8·56	8·58	8·62	8·63	8·64		
Number of Samples	5	1	2	2	3	1	1	4	2	2	4	2		
Percentage Contents	8·68	8·70	8·72	8·73	8·74	8·76	8·77	8·78	8·79	8·80	8·82	8·83		
Number of Samples	2	1	6	2	4	17	5	1	1	1	7			
Percentage Contents	8·84	8·86	8·88	8·89	8·90	8·92	8·93	8·94	8·95	8·96	8·98			
Number of Samples	4	4	5	6	1	3	2	5	5	2	3	6	1	
Percentage Contents	9·0	9·02	9·03	9·04	9·07	9·08	9·10	9·12	9·13	9·14	9·17	9·18	9·20	
Number of Samples	1	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	
Percentage Contents	9·21	9·22	9·23	9·24	9·26	9·28	9·31	9·32	9·34	9·35	9·37	9·38	9·42	not given



Section F.

20. NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS).

The subjoined Table gives the details of the notifications received and dealt with during the year:—

Disease					Total Cases Notified	Cases Admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	415	334	32
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	114	69	—
Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	46	—	—
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	32	—	50
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	12	8	4
Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	6		
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	...	...	5	—	—
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	1	—	—

Analysis of age groups of the notified infectious diseases follows:—

DISEASE.		AGE GROUPS.												Totals
		Under 1	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	20	35	45	65	
Diphtheria...	...	1	10	12	25	28	202	69	18	36	8	6	..	415
Scarlet Fever	...	1	2	4	9	7	53	15	3	15	3	2	...	114
Erysipelas	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	8	12	15	46
Pneumonia...	...	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	1	8	5	9	2	32
Puerperal Fever	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	12
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	..	...	6
Ophth. Neonatorum	...	5	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Acute Anterior Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Totals ...	...	11	13	17	34	35	261	85	23	80	26	29	17	631

21. OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

Cases			Vision unimpaired	Vision Impaired	Total Blindness	Deaths
Notified	Treated					
	Home	Hospital				
5	3	2	5	—	—	—

22. In the next Table details are given of the six under-noted diseases for the year 1934.

- (a) Cases admitted to Hospital.
- (b) Discharged from Hospital.
- (c) Deaths in Hospital.

	Small Pox			Diphtheria			Scarlet Fever			Typhoid Fever			Erysipelas		
	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.
(a) Admis'ns	...	...	...	155	179	334	33	36	69	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Disch'ges	...	...	...	144	164	308	32	32	64	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Deaths (in Hospital)	...	...	...	10	11	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Puerperal Conditions			Totals		
	M	F	Tot.	M	F	Tot.
(a) Admis'ns	...	8	8	188	223	411
(b) Disch'ges	...	7	7	176	203	379
(c) Deaths (in Hospital)	...	1	1	11	11	22

Remaining in Hospital, 31st December, 1934—	Diphtheria	...	36
	Scarlet Fever	...	7
			—
	Total	...	43
			—

REPORT ON THE PREVALENCE OF DIPHTHERIA IN THE BOROUGH  
FROM 2ND SEPTEMBER, 1933 TO 26TH JANUARY, 1935.

Diphtheria has been unusually prevalent in Luton since the beginning of 1934. In 1932 and 1933 the incidence was small, but in November 1933 there was a sudden increase in the number of cases notified, and this increase has persisted until the present. During 1934, the weekly returns show two peaks, the first in March, and the second in November, the lowest point in the curve being in the week ending 19th May, when only one case was notified.

The disease attacked certain districts of the Town, and as it died out in one area it appeared in another. Thus, in May we had Limbury involved, then it spread to High Town and Stopsley, and of late most of the cases have occurred in the latter area, which has only recently been added to the Borough and where the majority of houses are, as yet, unsewered.

TYPE OF DISEASE.

The type of the disease has varied. Most of the cases have been of a mild nature requiring bacteriological examination for a diagnosis, and there has been a large preponderance of nasal infections. Delay in sending for medical help was responsible for most of the fatal results. Of the twenty-eight deaths in the hospital, nine occurred within 24 hours of admission, and in two instances, where removal was asked for, the children were found to be moribund.

On the receipt of the notification of a case, a visit is paid by one of the Inspectors, who completes an enquiry card in full detail and then reports the result of his visit to the Medical Officer of Health. The Medical Officer then decides how the case is to be disposed of—hospital or home. Of the 551 cases notified, 433 or 78·6% were removed to hospital.

The chart inserted at the end of the Report, shows the following data :—

- (a) Age and Sex of cases notified.
- (b) Weekly number of cases notified.
- (c) Weekly number of removals to hospital.
- (d) Deaths in hospital and at home.
- (e) Weekly rainfall and sunshine.



Extensive enquiries have been made into each case, and as a result it is abundantly clear that personal infection has been responsible for the spread.

The incidence of the disease amongst the scholars in the schools is tabulated on pages numbered 47 to 50, and it does not show any special incidence in any one school.

#### LIBRARY BOOKS.

Library books have been carefully traced, collected, and disinfected, and it may be definitely stated that these did not in any instance carry the disease.

#### MILK SUPPLIES.

An extensive enquiry has been made into the milk supplies of the whole of the involved households, and the results have been tabulated in the attached tables (pages numbered 44 to 46). From a perusal of them it will be readily seen that milk has played no part in the spread of the disease.

#### MULTIPLE CASES.

The attached table (page 41) gives the details of the multiple cases. Considering the number of cases dealt with, the number of multiple cases appears to be very small. On page 41 the premises where the 17 cases occurred was the local Children's Hospital.

#### ABNORMAL CASES.

One case of diphtheria of the eye was brought to light by the development of the characteristic paralytic symptoms following what appeared to have been an ordinary conjunctivitis. In three cases, ear discharge was found to contain the active diphtheria bacillus. In several of the hospital cases the organism has persisted for many weeks before disappearing.

Anti-diphtheritic Serum is provided free of cost to all Medical Practitioners and they are advised to give the serum even to doubtful cases, and not to wait for the result of the swab.

#### SWABS.

These are supplied to all Medical Practitioners and immediately upon receipt at the Public Health Office are despatched to the Clinical Research Laboratories, the result being notified by telephone in from 24 to 36 hours. These results are immediately telephoned to the doctor concerned and a confirmatory note despatched.

It is somewhat remarkable that 50% of the cases were not notified until the result of the swab was reported, and the practice of waiting for the result is bound to minimise the efficiency of hospital isolation. In the table on page 41, attached, an analysis of all the swabs examined for the department for the period under review will be found.

#### CONCLUSIONS.

It is abundantly illustrated that the spread of the disease in the Town has been due to the following factors all working together:—

- (a) The mild unrecognised, often nasal cases.
- (b) Failure to call in medical help early enough.
- (c) An attempt on the part of some parents to hide the condition.
- (d) The time wasted in waiting for swab results.

A scheme for immunisation of all children under 8 years of age is in process of preparation, and it is hoped that a commencement will be made at an early date.



From 2nd September, 1933, to 26th January, 1935.

### Swab Results.

				RESULTS.		
1933				Positive.	Negative.	Total.
Swabs submitted from						
Spittlesea Hospital	...	...		23	55	78
Doctors, &c.	...	...	...	62	178	240
				85	233	318
1934						
Swabs submitted from						
Spittlesea Hospital	...	...		555	617	1172
Doctors, &c.	...	...	...	420	1168	1588
				975	1785	2760
1935						
Swabs submitted from						
Spittlesea Hospital	...	...		89	75	164
Doctors, &c.	...	...	...	64	105	169
				153	180	333

### SUMMARY.

				Positive.	Negative.	Total.
Swabs submitted in 1933	...	...		85	233	318
" " " 1934	...	...		975	1785	2760
" " " 1935	...	...		153	180	333
				1213	2198	3411

### Number of Premises where Cases have occurred.

							Number of cases.	
Number of premises where 1 case occurred							369	369
"	"	"	"	2 cases	"	...	38	76
"	"	"	"	3 "	"	...	15	45
"	"	"	"	4 "	"	...	7	28
"	"	"	"	5 "	"	...	2	10
"	"	"	"	6 "	"	...	1	6
"	"	"	"	17 "	"	...	1	17
Number of premises where cases have occurred ...							433	551 cases.
Number of premises from which Library Books were collected							...	139.

### SPITTLESEA HOSPITAL.

#### Particulars of Deaths arising from Diphtheria.

Case No.		Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Period in Hospital.
1933.				
1	...	4.10.1933.	5.10.1933.	13½ hours.
2	...	8.11.1933.	9.11.1933.	11 hours.
3	...	28.11.1933.	5.12.1933.	7 days.
4	...	6.12.1933.	7.12.1933.	12 hours.
5	...	9.12.1933.	9.12.1933.	6½ hours.
6	...	28.12.1933.	1.1.1934.	4 days.
1934.				
7	...	23.1.1934.	26.1.1934.	3 days.
8	...	21.2.1934.	2.3.1934.	9 days.
9	...	7.3.1934.	7.3.1934.	2 hours.
10	..	3.4.1934.	3.4.1934.	1¼ hours.
11	...	18.4.1934.	24.4.1934.	6 days.

12	...	23.4.1934.	28.4.1934.	5 days.
13	...	26.4.1934.	14.6.1934.	7 weeks.
14	...	23.5.1934.	24.5.1934.	24 hours.
15	...	4.7.1934.	12.7.1934.	8 days.
16	...	9.7.1934.	19.7.1934.	10 days.
17	...	10.7.1934.	19.7.1934.	9 days.
18	...	16.7.1934.	24.7.1934.	8 days.
19	...	11.8.1934.	13.8.1934.	3 days.
20	...	12.8.1934.	12.8.1934.	10 hours.
21	...	25.8.1934.	26.8.1934.	6 hours.
22	...	21.10.1934.	25.10.1934.	4 days.
23	...	13.11.1934.	24.11.1934.	11 days.
24	...	13.11.1934.	18.11.1934.	5 days.
25	...	17.11.1934.	2.12.1934.	15 days.
26	...	20.11.1934.	25.12.1934.	5 days.
1935.				
27	...	1.1.1935.	5.1.1935.	5 days.
28	...	17.1.1935.	19.1.1935.	2 days.

Ward Distribution.

Month.	Cen- tral.	Dall'w	High Town	Lea- grave	Lim- bury	South.	St. Mary's	Stops- ley.	War- down.	Total.
1933										
September	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	3
October	3	2	6	—	—	5	—	—	1	17
November	9	—	9	—	1	2	—	6	5	32
December	8	3	10	—	—	1	3	1	5	31
1934										
January	5	5	2	1	2	4	8	—	2	29
February	5	1	3	4	2	5	—	1	4	25
March	1	3	1	2	4	19	—	—	8	38
April	8	—	3	2	6	2	1	—	2	24
May	1	3	—	1	4	1	1	1	4	16
June	4	3	1	2	2	3	7	1	7	30
July	6	6	2	1	14	2	13	—	8	52
August	1	6	3	1	8	—	6	—	3	28
September	2	2	5	4	5	2	11	1	5	37
October	2	8	9	—	8	—	8	1	1	37
November	3	2	9	1	3	1	21	13	5	58
December	1	2	11	—	6	—	4	14	2	40
1935										
January	3	1	8	2	4	10	16	5	5	54
Totals	62	48	83	21	69	57	99	45	67	551

Particulars of Milk Supplies.

Number of cases using Tinned Milk only	...	...	...	27
„ „ „ „ „ „ and one Dairyman	...	...	...	12
„ „ „ „ „ „ and two Dairymen	...	...	...	3
				42
Number of cases using Sterilised Milk only	...	...	...	35
„ „ „ „ „ „ and one other Dairyman	...	...	...	15
„ „ „ „ „ „ and two other Dairymen	...	...	...	3
				53
Number of cases having one Dairyman only (excluding Tinned Milk)	363			
„ „ „ two Dairymen	220			
„ „ „ three	54			
„ „ „ four	4			
	641			

Number of cases where source of milk supply is unknown	...	17	17
Number of Dairymen involved, excluding Tinned Milk and counting Sterilised Milk as one Dairyman (including 10 schools).	...	90	

		cases.	Number of cases.
1 Dairyman supplied	...	138	138
1 " " "	...	53	53
1 " " "	...	28	28
1 " " "	...	25	25
1 " " "	...	19	19
1 " " "	...	17	17
1 " " "	...	16	16
2 Dairymen each supplied	...	15	30
1 Dairyman supplied	...	14	14
2 Dairymen each supplied	...	12	24
2 " " " "	...	11	22
2 " " " "	...	10	20
2 " " " "	...	9	18
3 " " " "	...	8	24
3 " " " "	...	7	21
1 Dairyman supplied	...	6	6
4 Dairymen each supplied	...	5	20
16 " " " "	...	4	64
11 " " " "	...	3	33
15 " " " "	...	2	30
19 " " " "	...	1	19
90 Dairymen supplied	...	...	641

## SUMMARY.

363 cases received milk from	363 Dairymen
110 " " " "	220 "
18 " " " "	54 "
1 case " " " "	4 "
42 cases received Tinned Milk	42 "
17 cases received milk from unknown sources	17
551 cases involved	700

Number of cases where it was learned that children partook of milk at school from one source of supply, and the home supply was received from other Dairymen.

School.	Number of Cases.
Buxton Road	2
Surrey Street	4
Chapel Street	2
Maidenhall Road	2
St. Mary's	3
Biscot Infants'	3
Queen's Square	1
Stopsley	2
Denbigh Road	1
Tennyson Road	2
	22

Details of bacteriological examinations of milk samples will be found in the Table which follows:—



Sample No.	Organisms per C.C. growing on Agar in 48 hrs. at 37 deg. C.	Bacillus Coli per C.C.			Acid Fast Org-anisms	Fat	Non Fatty Solids	Dirt	Pus Cells	Standard.	
		$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{1000}$						+	—
CERTIFIED MILK.											
2666/10	18,600	—			Nil	3·7	9·02	Nil	—	+	
2667/11	1,400	—			Nil	3·8	9·42	Nil	—	+	
2753/27	2,750	—			Nil	3·7	9·02	Nil	—	+	
2754/28	800	—			Nil	4·0	9·38	Nil	—	+	
2784/37	650	—			Nil	2·52	8·96	Nil	—	+	
2787/41	45	—			Nil	3·1	9·24	Nil	—	+	
2815/47	1,450	—			Nil	3·2	9·03	Nil	—	+	
2816/48	650	—			Nil	4·5	9·24	Nil	—	+	
2838/51	12,500	—			Nil	3·2	8·92	Nil	—	+	
2856/57	29,200	—			Nil	3·1	8·88	Nil	—	+	
2857/59	15,500	+			Nil	3·9	8·93	Nil	—		—
2858/61	700	—			Nil	4·9	8·98	Nil	—	+	
2861/64	15,800	—			Nil	4·0	9·32	Nil	—	+	
2886/67	250	—			Nil	2·65	8·83	Nil	—	+	
GRADE "A" T.T. MILK.											
2665/9	800		—		Nil	4·1	9·35	Nil	—	+	
2783/36	1,100		—		Nil	2·58	8·90	Nil	—	+	
2859/62	13,100		—		Nil	3·2	8·92	Nil	—	+	
2860/63	500		—		Nil	4·1	9·22	Nil	—	+	
PASTEURISED MILK.											
2668/12	150	—			Nil	3·4	8·94	Nil	+	+	
2756/30	1,800		—		Nil	3·5	9·22	Nil	—	+	
2863/66	6,300		—		Nil	3·3	8·82	Nil	—	+	
STERILIZED MILK.											
2662/8	1,710	—			Nil	3·3	9·04	Nil	—		
2752/26	0		—		Nil	3·3	8·82	Nil	—		
2840/54	200,000	—			Nil	3·7	9·14	Nil	+		
2887/69	1,200	—			Nil	3·2	8·92	Nil	—		
2933/83	Sample too sour when received for Bacteriological Examination					3·0	9·21				

Sample No.	Organisms per C.C. growing on Agar in 48 hrs. at 37 deg. C.	Bacillus Coli per C.C.			Acid Fast Organisms	Fat	None Fatty Solids	Dirt	Pus Cells	Grade "A" Standard	
		$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{1000}$						+	—
		ORDINARY			MILK.						
2619/1	22,500	—			Nil	3·9	8·92	Nil		+	
2620/2	650	—			Nil	3·7	8·92	Nil	+	+	
2621/3	6,400	—			Nil	3·7	8·78	Nil		+	
2622/4	1,750	—			Nil	3·5	8·84	Nil		+	
2623/5	850	—			Nil	4·8	9·26	Nil		+	
2657/6	10,900	—			Nil	3·3	8·68	Nil		+	
2660/7	29,700		+		Nil	3·7	9·13	Nil			—
2693/13	9,700	+			Nil	3·3	9·04	Nil			—
2694/14	4,900	—			Nil	3·5	8·98	Nil		+	
2695/15	92,000	+			Nil	3·6	9·12	+			—
2696/16	9,000	—			Nil	3·3	8·68	+		+	
2697/17	11,500	—			Nil	3·8	9·17	+		+	
2698/18	192,000	—			Nil	3·6	8·88	+		+	
2716/19	128,000		+		Nil	3·3	9·18	Nil			—
2723/20	100	—			Nil	3·7	9·38	Nil		+	
2727/21	384,000	—			Nil	3·6	8·74	Nil			—
2728/22	198,000	+			Nil		8·22	Nil			—
2729/23	350,000	—			Nil	3·4	8·83	Nil			—
2730/24	2,500	—			Nil	3·8	8·78	Nil	+	+	
2777/32	16,500	—			Nil	4·0	8·95	Nil		+	
2780/33	4,700	—			Nil	2·28	8·80	+		+	
2781/34	128,000	+			Nil	3·3	8·82	+			—
2782/35	208,000		+		Nil	3·7	9·02	Nil			—
2785/38	33,000	—			Nil	3·82	8·50	Nil		+	
2786/39	5,070	—			Nil	2·86	8·82	Nil		+	
2811/43	3,000	+			Nil	3·1	9·24	Nil			—
2812/44	64,200		+		Nil	3·6	8·88	+			—
2813/45	28,400	—			Nil	3·1	8·77	Nil		+	
2814/46	128,000		+		Nil	3·3	8·82	Nil			—
2839/53	6,250	—			Nil	3·1	8·90	Nil		+	
2841/55	6,750	—			Nil	3·4	8·70	Nil		+	
2842/56	3,600	—			Nil	3·1	8·90	Nil	+	+	

Sample No.	Organisms per C.C. growing on Agar in 48 hrs. at 37 deg. C.	Bacillus Coli per C.C.			Acid Fast Org-anisms	Fat	Non Fatty Solids	Dirt	Pus Cells	Grade "A" Standard	
		$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{1000}$						+	—
2862/65	14,500	—			Nil	3·6	9·00	Nil		+	
2888/70	1,050	—			Nil	3·9	9·07	Nil		+	
2889/71	1,250	—			Nil	3·6	8·8	Nil		+	
2890/72	4,700	—			Nil	3·6	8·74	Nil		+	
2891/73	23,100	+			Nil	3·2	8·92	Nil			—
2892/74	1,700	—			Nil	3·9	8·56	Nil		+	
2921/75	7,350	—			Nil	3·7	9·13	Nil		+	
2922/76	12,500	—			Nil	3·4	9·11	Nil		+	
2923/77	1,500	—			Nil	3·3	8·93	Nil		+	
2924/78	70,000	—			Nil	3·7	8·64	Nil		+	
2925/79	45,500	—			Nil	3·5	8·98	Nil		+	
2926/80	3,750	+			Nil	4·3	8·62	Nil			—
2927/81	8,900	—			Nil	3·5	8·98	Nil	+	+	
2928/82	3,300	—			Nil	3·7	8·88	Nil		+	
2948/84	8,500	—			Nil	3·2	9·03	Nil		+	
2949/85	2,500	—			Nil	3·5	9·10	Nil	+	+	
2950/86	364,000			+	Nil	3·02	8·73	Nil			—
2951/87	22,000	+			Nil	3·2	8·78	Nil			—
2952/88	88,000			+	Nil	3·9	9·31	Nil			—
2953/89	750	—			Nil	3·5	8·98	Nil	+	+	
2955/90	2,500	+			Nil	3·5	8·98	Nil			—
2956/91	28,000	—			Nil	3·8	9·03	Nil		+	
2957/92	10,500	—			Nil	3·3	9·04	Nil		+	
2958/93	11,000	—			Nil	3·0	9·34	Nil		+	
2959/94	11,500	—			Nil	3·6	9·23	Nil		+	
2960/95	10,000	—			Nil	4·2	9·12	Nil	+	+	

## SCHOOL INCIDENCE.

The following Table shows the incidence of Diphtheria in the several schools in the Town, during the period under review:—



Week ending 1933.	Old Bedford Rd.		Waller St. Sen. B.	Surrey Street			Beech Hill		Denbigh Road			
	Sen. B.	Infants		Sen. B.	Sen. G.	Infants	Sen. B.	Sen. G.	Sen. B.	Sen. G.	Jun. M.	Inf.
Sept. 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 16	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 11	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
" 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec. 2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
" 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 16	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 23	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jan. (1934) 6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" 13	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feb. 3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
" 17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 24	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
" 24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 31	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
April 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
May 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" 19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" 26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 16	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
" 30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
July 7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
" 21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" 28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
" 11	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sept, 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" 8	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...
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" 20	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
" 27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Nov. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
" 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" 17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 24	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dec. 1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
" 15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" 22	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
" 29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jan. (1935) 5	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 12	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
" 19	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
" 26	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1

Week ending 1933.		Hitchin Road			Chapel Street		Langley St.	Tennyson Rd.		Dunstable Rd.	
		Sen. G.	Jun. M.	Inf.	Sen. G.	Inf.	Jun. G.	Jun. M.	Inf.	Jun. M.	Inf.
Sept.	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
"	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	23	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
"	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
"	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	25	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
"	16	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	30	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jan. (1934)	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
"	27	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Feb.	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1
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"	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
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April	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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"	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
"	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
"	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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"	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
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August	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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"	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Sept.	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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"	22	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	29	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
October	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Nov.	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
"	10	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
"	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	24	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Jan. (1935)	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Week ending 1933.		Maidenhall Road			Norton Rd.	Christ Church			St. Matthew's		Queen Square	
		Jun. B.	Jun. G.	Infs.	Jun. M.	Jun. B.	Jun. G.	Infs.	Jun. M.	Infs.	Jun. B.	Infs.
Sept.	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
"	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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October	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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"	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
"	28	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Nov.	4	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	2	2	..	...
"	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
"	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..
"	25	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...
Dec.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	9	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...
"	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Jan. (1934)	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	27	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Feb.	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	17	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	10	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
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"	31	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	14	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	21	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	26	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
June	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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"	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
"	23	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
"	30	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..
"	14	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
"	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
"	28	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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"	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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October	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
"	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
"	20	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
"	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
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"	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
"	24	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec.	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
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"	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
"	29	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Jan. (1935)	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
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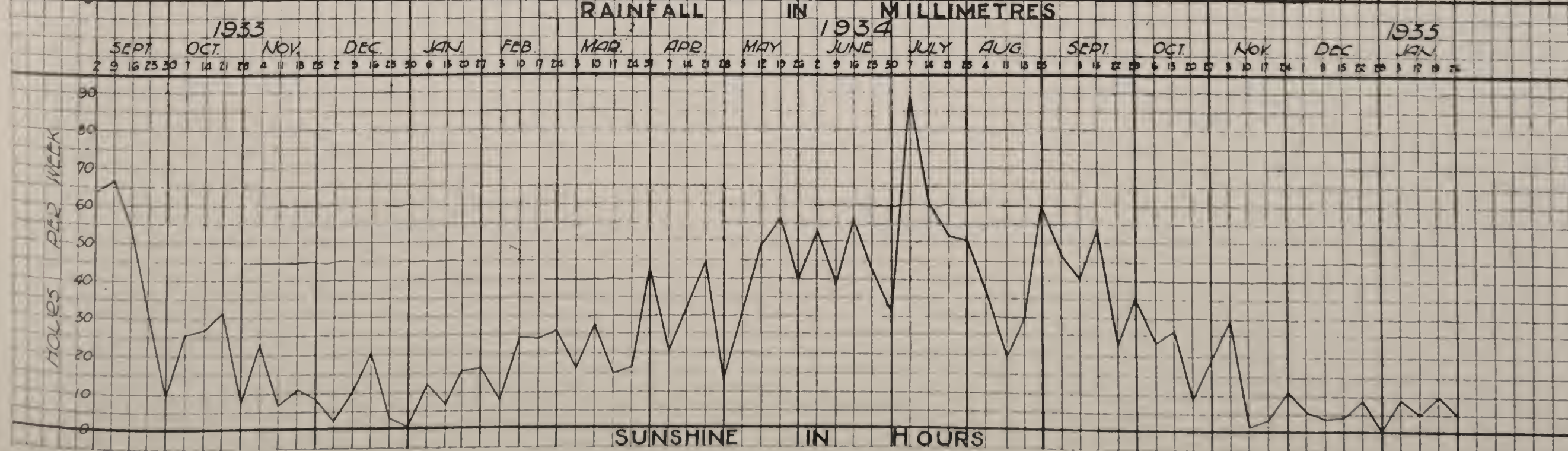
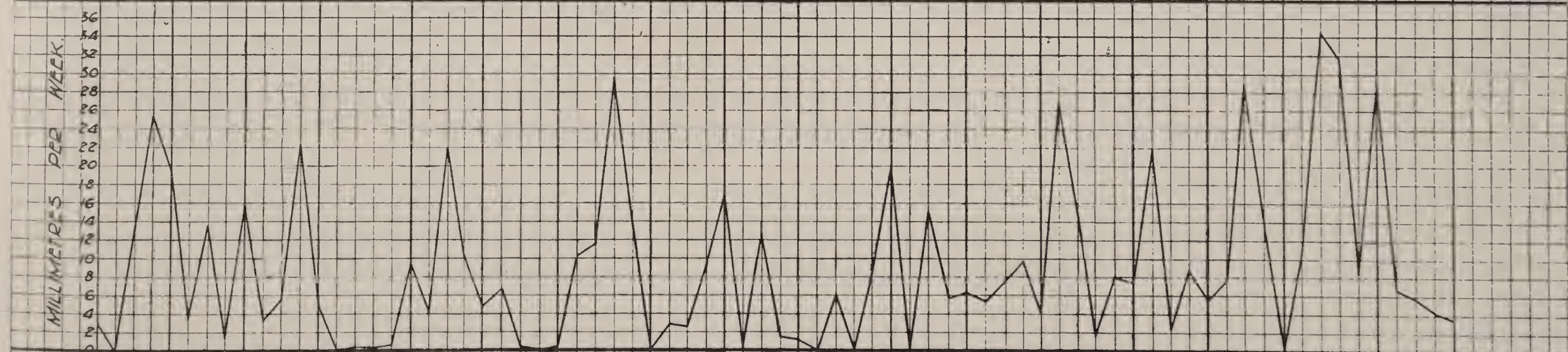


Week ending 1933	St. Mary's Hall Jun. G. Infs.	Oakley Rd. Infants	Limbury Infants	Stopsley	Biscot	Osborne Rd. Special
Sept. 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 16	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 23	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 30	...	...	...	...	...	...
October 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
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" 28	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nov. 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
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" 18	...	...	...	1	...	...
" 25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dec. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 16	...	...	...	1	...	...
" 23	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jan. (1934) 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 20	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 27	...	...	...	...	...	...
Feb. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 17	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 24	...	...	...	...	...	...
March 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 17	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 24	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 31	...	...	...	...	...	...
April 7	...	1	...	...	...	...
" 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 21	...	...	...	...	3	...
" 28	...	...	...	...	1	...
May 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 19	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 26	...	...	...	...	...	...
June 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 9	...	3	1	...	...	...
" 16	...	1	...	...	...	...
" 23	...	1	...	...	...	...
" 30	1	...	...	1	...	...
July 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 14	2	1	...	...	...	...
" 21	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 28	1	1	...	...	...	...
August 4	...	2	...	...	...	...
" 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 18	1	1	...	2	...	...
" 25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sept. 1	...	1	...	...	...	...
" 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 15	...	1	...	...	...	...
" 22	...	2	...	...	...	...
" 29	...	1	...	1	...	...
October 6	1	...	...	...	...	...
" 13	...	...	...	1	...	...
" 20	...	...	...	1	...	...
" 27	1	1	...	...	...	...
Nov. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 10	1	3	...	2	...	...
" 17	...	1	...	3	...	...
" 24	...	...	...	2	...	...
Dec. 1	...	1	...	3	...	...
" 8	...	1	...	1	...	...
" 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 22	...	...	...	4	...	...
" 29	...	...	...	2	...	...
Jan. (1935) 5	...	...	...	2	...	...
" 12	...	2	...	...	...	...
" 19	...	...	...	...	...	...
" 26	...	1	...	...	...	...



1934.

1933																1934																1935				
SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.		JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APR.		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.		JAN.				
7	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		









*Investigation  
of Card used at cases*

No.

DIPHTHERIA.

Notification rec.

Name

Address

Medical Attendant

Isolation

Milkman's Name and Address

Date of visit

Age

Called in

Places of Entertainment, etc., visited

Any work taken in  
Washing

Library Books  
Visitors  
REMARKS :—

Rooms requiring Disinfection  
Walls Require  
Ceilings Require  
Owner  
Address  
Other Sanitary Defects :—

Under 10.		Between 10-21.		Over 21.		Lodgers.		Families.	Total Occupants.	Rooms in house.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			

	School attended or Occupation.	Class	Teacher or Employer	Last Attendance	Sunday School
Patient					
Others					

Symptoms, Source of Infection, etc.

Members of Family, Names	Ages	Occupation

### 23. LABORATORY REPORT OF NUMBER OF SPECIMENS EXAMINED.

Pathological and Bacteriological examinations are carried out, when required, by the Medical Officer of Health. Swabs, &c., are supplied to medical practitioners, and diphtheria antitoxin is provided free of charge. Other vaccines are supplied on request.

The following specimens were examined during the year:—

Specimens Examined.	Positive.	Negative.	Totals.
Diphtheria ... ..	975	1785	2760
Typhoid Fæces ... ..	...	1	1
„ Blood ... ..	...	1	1
Hæmolyticus ... ..	5	8	13
Streptococcal Infection ...	...	2	2
„ Meningococcus ...	...	1	1
„ Gonococcus ...	...	1	1
	980	1799	2779
Urine for Cell and Bacterial Content	...	...	1
Blood Count ... ..	...	...	1
Nature of Infection ...	...	...	3
	980	1799	2784

### 24. SCHOOL INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The following Table gives in detail the prevalence of the Notifiable Infectious Diseases in each of the Schools in the Borough, along with the number of cases above and below school age (5 years).

SCHOOL	Accom- modation	Enceph- alitis Lethargica	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid Fever	Total
<b>Senior Boys.</b>						
Old Bedford Rd. ...	360	...	6	...	...	6
Waller Street ...	240	...	2	...	...	2
Surrey Street... ..	240	...	1	...	...	1
Beech Hill ... ..	400	...	6	1	...	7
Denbigh Road ...	360	...	2	2	...	4
Stopsley ... ..	100	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Senior Girls.</b>						
Hitchin Road ...	280	...	6	...	...	6
Chapel Street ...	320	...	5	...	...	5
Surrey Street... ..	240	...	2	1	...	3
Beech Hill ... ..	400	...	1	1	...	2
Denbigh Road ...	360	...	2	...	...	2
Stopsley ... ..	100	...	1	...	...	1
<b>Junior Schools.</b>						
Hitchin Road Mixed	350	...	5	...	...	5
Langley Street Girls	250	...	2	...	...	2
Dunstable Rd. Mixed	586	...	7	2	...	9
Tennyson Road Mixed	300	...	2	1	...	3
Denbigh Road Mixed	360	...	8	8	...	16
Norton Road Mixed...	384	...	12	6	...	18
Maidenhall Boys ...	480	{ ...	9	1	...	10
Maidenhall Girls ...			1	1	...	2
Christ Church Boys...	435	{ ...	5	2	...	7
Christ Church Girls...			3	1	...	4
St. Matthew's Mixed	320	...	9	1	...	10
Queen Square Boys...	274	...	9	2	...	11
St. Mary's Hall Girls	214	...	8	...	...	8
Stopsley ... ..	...	...	10	...	...	10

SCHOOL.	Accom- modation	Enceph- alitis Lethargica	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Typhoid Fever	Total
<b>Infants.</b>						
Old Bedford Road ...	200	...	8	2	...	10
Hitchin Road ...	331	...	6	1	...	7
Chapel Street ...	272	...	3	3	...	6
Surrey Street...	270	...	6	1	...	7
Dunstable Road ...	350	...	4	...	...	4
Tennyson Road ...	170	...	1	...	...	1
Denbigh Road ...	315	...	16	7	...	23
Maidenhall ...	192	...	18	2	...	20
Oakley Road...	196	...	1	2	...	3
Limbury ...	123	...	10	3	...	13
Christ Church ...	159	...	1	1	...	2
St. Matthew's ...	295	...	10	1	...	11
Queen Square ...	165	...	4	...	...	4
St. Mary's Hall ...	175	...	22	2	...	24
Stopsley ...	80	...	6	4	...	10
<b>Special.</b>						
Osborne Road ...	60	...	...	...	...	...
	10616	...	240	59	...	299
Modern School—Boys ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
High School—Girls...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Private Schools—Boys ...	...	...	5	5	...	10
Girls ...	...	...	7	2	...	9
Schools out of Town—Boys	...	...	1	1	...	2
Girls ...	...	...	2	...	...	2
Under School Age—Boys ...	...	...	44	8	...	52
Girls ...	...	...	41	16	...	57
Over School Age—Males ...	...	...	20	11	...	31
Females ...	...	...	54	11	...	65
School Age, but not at School— Girls ...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Totals ...	...	...	175	55	...	230

## 25. Diphtheria.

The following Table gives the position of Luton as compared with other parts of the country, with reference to the mortality from Diphtheria.

Annual Death Rate per 1,000 living (Diphtheria):—

	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
England & Wales ...	·07	·07	·07	·06	·08	·09	·07	·06	·06	·10
121 Great Towns ...	·09	·10	·08	·09	·09	·10	·08	·07	·08	·11
135 Small Towns ...	·06	·06	·05	·08	·07	·07	·05	·07	·04	·09
London ...	·11	·12	·09	·09	·08	·10	·06	·07	·08	·11
Luton ...	·15	·08	·18	·18	·06	·09	·05	·02	·11	·42



## 26. Tuberculosis.

The following Table gives particulars of this disease in the Borough during the year, in the form asked for by the Minister of Health:—

	1st Quarter.			2nd Quarter.			3rd Quarter.			4th Quarter.		
	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.	M.	F.	Tot.
<b>Pulmonary Tuberculosis :</b>												
Number on Register ...	394	485	879	400	489	889	408	484	892	410	462	872
New Notifications during year ...	13	11	24	15	7	22	14	6	20	15	8	23
Cases removed which have been restored ...	...	...	...	4	1	5	...	1	1	...	...	...
Cases added to Register other than by Notification ...	4	...	4	4	1	5	1	2	3	2	2	4
Cases removed from Register ...	11	7	18	15	14	29	13	31	44	20	28	48
Cases remaining on Register ...	400	489	889	408	484	892	410	462	872	407	444	851
<b>Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis :</b>												
Number on Register ...	146	135	281	145	137	282	143	138	281	139	137	276
New Notifications during year ...	...	3	3	1	4	5	1	1	2	4	1	5
Cases removed, which have been restored ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cases added to Register other than by Notification ...	3	...	3	2	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...
Cases removed from Register ...	4	1	5	5	3	8	5	4	9	3	2	5
Cases remaining on Register ...	145	137	282	143	138	281	139	137	276	140	136	276

The next Table, also called for by the Minister of Health, shows the age and sex grouping of the new notifications, and also of the deaths from the disease:—

Age Periods.			New Cases.				Deaths.			
			Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	1	...	2	2	...	...	2	...
5	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	2	1
10	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
15	...	...	4	1	...	2	1	6	...	1
20	...	...	9	9	1	2	3	4	...	...
25	...	...	11	12	1	1	6	6	..	2
35	...	...	10	4	1	...	8	5	...	...
45	...	...	8	6	...	...	6	2	2	...
55	...	...	6	...	...	1	5	3	...	1
65 and upwards...			2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Totals	...		57	33	6	9	29	27	7	6

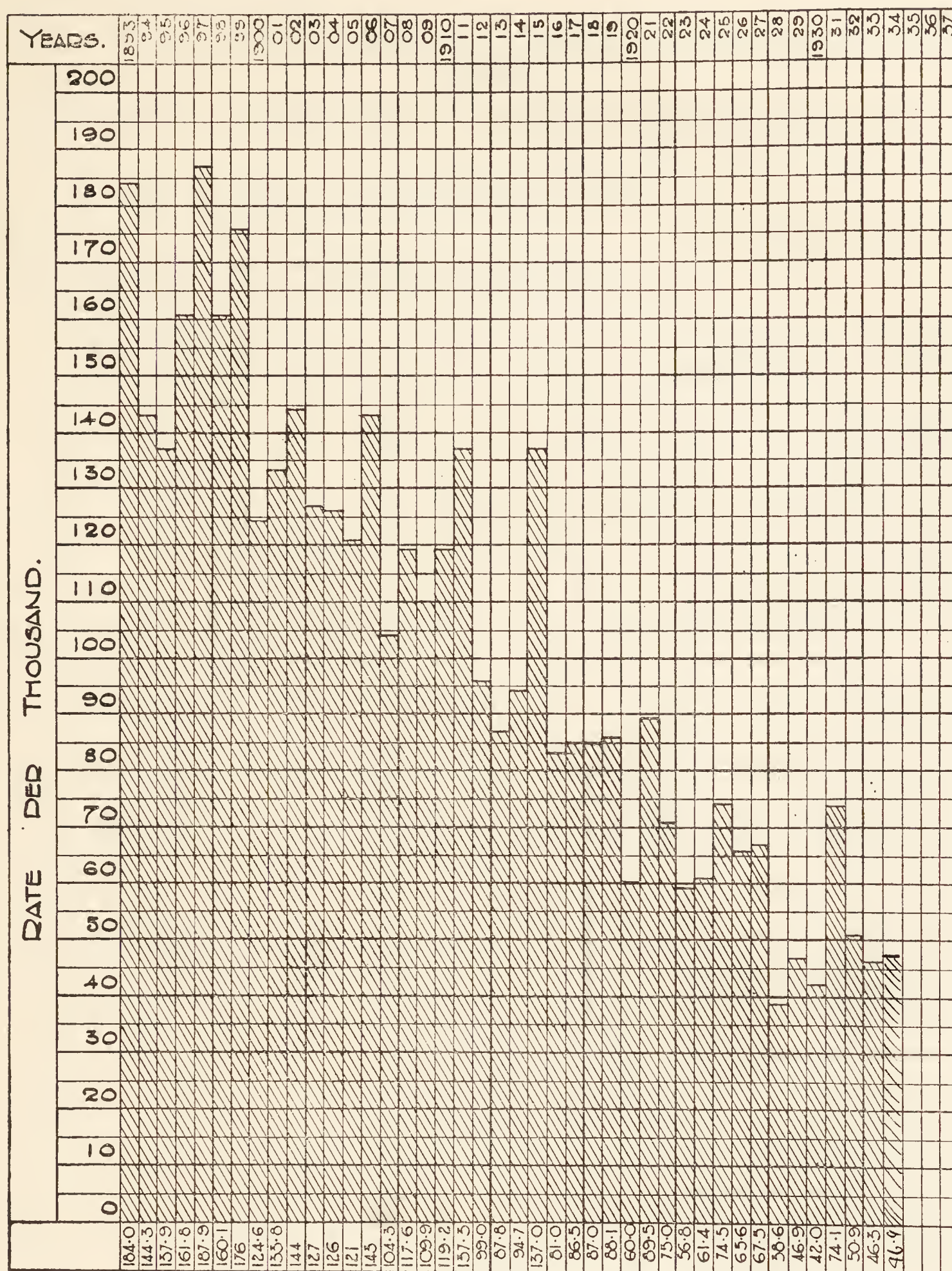
## 27. Venereal Diseases.

Venereal Diseases are treated gratis at the Dispensary in Luton. This work is carried out by the County Council, and the Venereal Diseases Officer reports on this work to that body. Complete secrecy is observed, all patients being enrolled by a number only.



## 28. Infantile Mortality.

The Chart which follows shows the course of the Infant Mortality Rate in the Borough since 1893:—



## 29. Principal Causes of Death.

The principal causes of death during the last ten years have been as follows, the number of deaths from each disease and the rate per 1,000 living being given in each case:—

Year.	Cancer		Phthisis		Heart Disease		Bronchitis		Pneumonia	
	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.	No.	Rate.
1925	75	1.26	43	0.7	99	1.8	58	0.9	43	0.7
1926	62	1.0	41	0.7	66	1.3	44	0.8	32	0.6
1927	88	1.4	64	1.2	117	1.9	55	0.8	48	0.6
1928	94	1.38	59	0.86	101	1.48	30	0.44	27	0.39
1929	84	1.28	53	0.9	149	2.2	41	0.8	48	0.8
1930	88	1.28	61	0.9	132	2.3	28	0.4	27	0.4
1931	82	1.18	67	0.88	147	2.10	41	0.59	42	0.59
1932	93	1.3	52	0.74	118	1.7	19	0.27	30	0.43
1933	119	1.6	61	0.84	140	1.93	36	0.49	26	0.35
1934	95	1.2	56	0.73	183	2.4	28	0.36	50	0.65



TABLE I.

Deaths registered during the Calendar Year 1934 classified by Age and Cause.

Causes of Death.	Nett Deaths at the subjoined Ages of "Residents" whether occurring within or without the District.									Total Deaths in Public Instit's.
	All Ages.		Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and up-wards.	
	818 22 Male F'le		51 2	33 ...	29 1	46 ...	93 1	216 4	350 14	
All Causes } Certified ...										
} Uncertified										
Enteric Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria and Croup ..	17	15	...	18	13	...	1	...	...	22
Influenza ...	6	7	...	...	...	...	3	5	5	3
Encephalitis Lethargica	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Cerebro Spinal Fever ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	29	27	...	...	...	14	25	16	1	20
Other Tuberculous Diseases ...	7	6	...	2	5	1	2	3	...	4
Syphilis ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Paralysis of the Insane ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	5
Cancer, malignant disease	46	49	...	1	...	...	7	38	49	22
Diabetes ...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage ...	30	23	...	...	...	...	2	17	34	9
Heart Disease ...	93	90	2	...	2	7	11	48	113	42
Aneurysm...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Circulatory Diseases ...	9	10	1	...	...	1	2	6	9	3
Bronchitis ...	16	12	2	...	...	...	...	10	16	6
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	21	29	5	7	1	4	7	10	16	16
Other diseases of Respiratory Organs (Pleurisy)	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1
Peptic Ulcer ...	4	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	4
Diarrhœa and Enteritis (2 years)	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Appendicitis ...	3	2	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	3
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Other Digestive Diseases	8	13	1	...	1	1	2	7	9	4
Other Diseases of Liver	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...
Acute & Chronic Nephritis	6	9	...	...	...	...	1	7	7	4
Puerperal Fever ...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2
Other Puerperal Causes	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	2
Congenital Debility and Malformation, including Premature Birth...	20	12	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Senility ...	20	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	34
Suicide ...	15	5	...	...	...	3	4	12	1	3
Violent Deaths ...	23	8	...	2	5	7	5	5	7	17
Other Defined Diseases...	43	25	6	2	2	5	7	21	25	26
Causes Ill-Defined or Unknown ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Totals ...	433	407	53	33	30	46	94	220	364	263















